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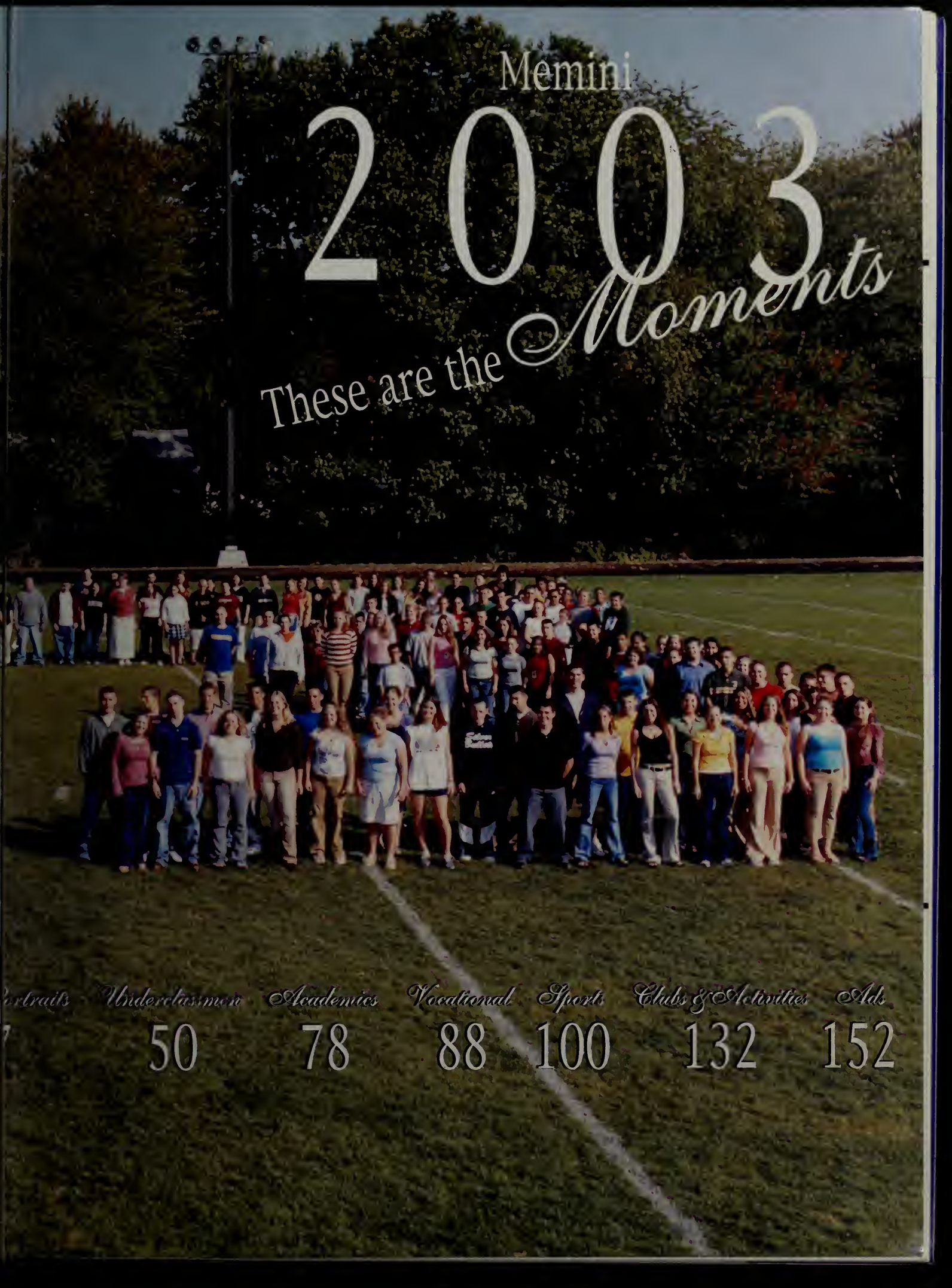

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It is important to set goals and stay true to yourself. In the process, however, do not let life rush past. Always take time to notice and enjoy the little things that make life rich and unique.

Philip G. Airoldi
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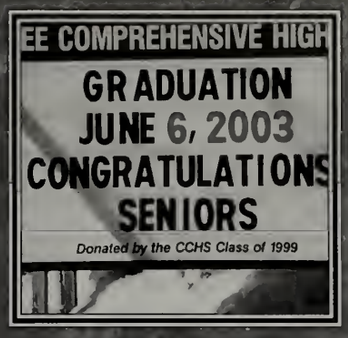

Seniors:

Be enthusiastic about life - you are in charge of your own destiny!!!!

Alex Vyce
Guidance Counselor

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Meaning in life doesn't come from money, status, or material acquisition, but rather from loving - loving the truth, loving other people, and being loved by them.

Paul Midura

Yesterday is history.
Tomorrow is a mystery.
Today is a gift.
That's why we call it the present.

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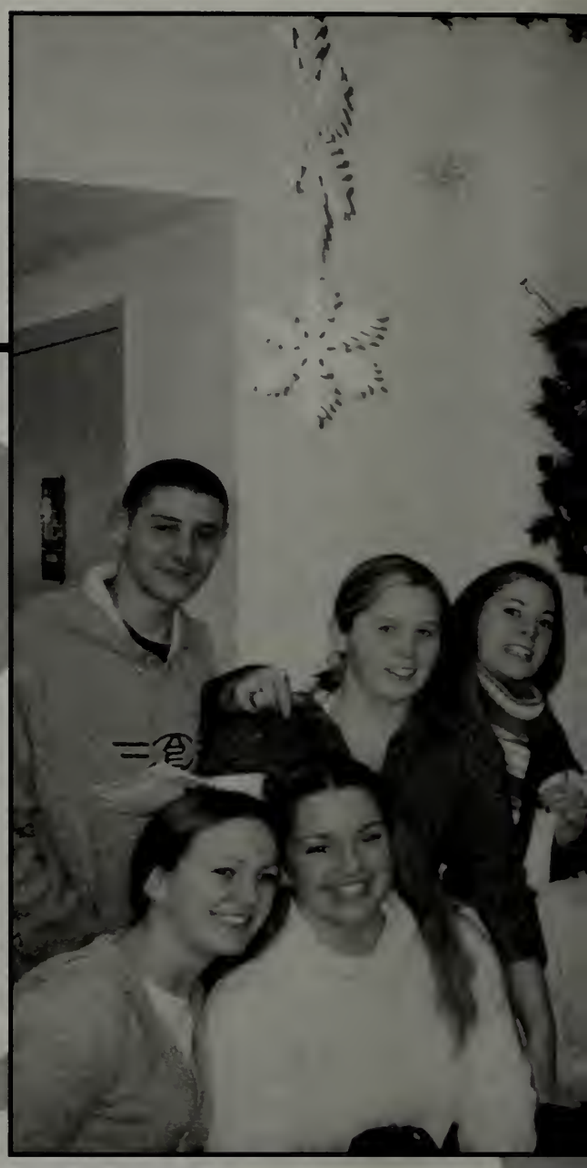


As high school students, we have a span of four years to create and live memorable moments. For most of us, walking into the building the first day of freshman year provoked a feeling that will never be forgotten, a feeling of fear of what the next four years will bring. A feeling of worry of what the teachers and other students will be like. As the days, months, and years pass by, new moments were created through the simple things that go on. Every day, throughout the school, new friendships were formed, and new ideas come alive. What we don't realize now is that these are the moments that will count in the end. These are the moments between our hopes, dreams, and fears that will linger with us forever. These are the moments that everyone will put away after they graduate, and take them out when they feel the need to look back. Years from now, we'll look back at all these moments and they won't be any more than just memories. These are the moments that we will hold in our hearts forever.

-Trista Alstede and Sara Conner

Halloween at Chicopee Comp was a fun and memorable time for all students. The junior class had a lot of spirit and had a larger number of their class dress up. Being the first year the school was permitted to dress up for halloween, it was a great success.

One of the many memorable moments seniors will not forget was going to Dunkin Donuts to warm up after playing flashlight tag. Having something warm and refreshing after playing out in the cold is always nice. Emily Chagnon stated, "Flashlight tag was inspired by a third period conversation between Alyssa Rallis and myself. We ended up actually following through and had a blast."

In theater arts class, Kristina Gendron, Nicole Klein, Erin Seifert, and Samantha LaFleur take a break from rehearsing the class play, "Help I'm Trapped In A High School." This theater arts class will be performing this play as part of their final. These freshman girls have been friends for quite a while, they are happy they have a class together.

At the sword game, the sophomore class showed a lot of school spirit by wearing the school colors of blue and gold. Even though Comp's football team was losing, the sophomores still cheered them on.

Dedicated To Paula Fahey

For over sixteen years Mrs. Fahey has been bringing life and inspiration to students of all ages in Chicopee. She taught at the elementary school level and then moved to the middle school, and finally to high school where she remains presently. For seven years Comp has been blessed with her funny antics and silly quirks. In those seven years, she became the Art department supervisor, established a Literary Magazine, and began the Art Club, both of which she still advises. In coming to Comp she has brought a fountain of knowledge. She has her Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, a Master's Degree in Educational Administration, and is currently working for her second Master's Degree. She teaches her students art skills, history, and how to have confidence in themselves and their abilities. She allows her students to express themselves and display their individuality through their work in her classroom. She is compassionate, understanding, and truly dedicated to everything she does. She also explores her creative side in her own art work. In addition, she has managed to raise a son with her husband of thirty years. Her son Damien Fahey, is now a successful television personality on MTV's TRL (Total Request Live), and his success is greatly attributed to his parents. Without their support and push for hard work, he may not be where he is today. Anyone who knows Mrs. Fahey knows she is full of energy, enthusiastic, and full of pizzazz that no one else possesses. She believes the more unique, the better, and that everyone should respect themselves and one another. Mrs. Fahey believes, "All human beings have a 'gift' to offer each other." Well Mrs. Fahey, we all appreciate that you've offered *your* "gift" to so many people.

Standing with her late freind and colleague Ms. Anne Balakier, Mrs. Fahey displays art work at Comp's annual Art Exhibit in 1998. Ms. Balakier and Mrs. Fahey's were "two peas in a pod," and Mrs. Fahey is known to still quote Ms. Balakier's timeless adages every so often.

Mrs. Fahey's "Star," Damien is with his girlfriend of four years. Since Damien was very small, Mr. and Mrs. Fahey instilled in him that "You can make your dreams come true, with perserverence, passion, and hard work."

Explaining an art project to her students, Mrs. Fahey displays this paper mache human head. Not only does Mrs. Fahey participate in the art projects alongside with her students, she also keeps up with her art in the privacy of her own studio at home.

Look at those two!! At the Cotillion, held on January 19th, 2003, best friends Eric Clapp and Matt Jarrett always know how to be the life of the party. If you spend time with these two, you can never get in a word edgewise.

At the Junior Prom, Matt Jarrett and Shannon MacNeal shared a dance. Shannon stated, "It was great to have Matt there. We had so much fun, and I know I can cherish the memory I had with him forever".

How adorable are Matt and his little sister Tiffany? She is now a freshman here at Comp. They may not show the side of loving each other with their petty fights over absolutely nothing; we all know they still love each other.

Matthew Jarrett was born at Baystate Medical Center on August 23, 1985. At the age of two weeks, the doctors at Bay State informed Mark and Nancy Jarrett, he had the disease Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis creates a very thick secretion throughout the body. His parents knew that Matt was going to have to live a different life than his peers. "I have always allowed Matt to enjoy his life, from playing baseball to roller blading," stated Nancy.

The routine therapies that he has gone through include pounding on his back and chest to break up the mucus buildup. He still has a smile for everyone he sees. One of the biggest problems that takes place is pseudomonas, a bacteria that grows in his lungs. He has endured twelve surgeries for chronic sinus disease over the past seventeen years.

This illness and the medical procedures have kept Matt at home or in the hospital through out his high school years. Matt has found a passion for all type of electronics, from DVD's to computer games, which kept him occupied while at home recovering from the medical treatments. Everyone that has come in contact with Matt knows him as an outgoing, smart and comical type of guy. Matt states, "I don't allow anything to bother me. I enjoy life one day at a time and live it to the fullest."

After graduation his plans are to attend a college close to home. Matt has always wanted to be a doctor. He knows what it's like to be in a hospital and knows that is not always fun. He would really like to improve someone's life, just like his doctors have improved his. From the Class of 2003 we wish you the best luck in completing every wish that you ever dreamed of.

Dedicated To Matthew Jarrett

The World Around Us

Students connect themselves through activities, athletics, and in the work place. Establishing these friendships is all about finding a sense of belonging. Life is like a road map. There are so many different paths to take. Around every corner and down every hallway, new activities and events are waiting to be discovered. This year was filled with exciting moments such as Homecoming, the Sword Game, and Spirit week. Such events helped boost our school spirit and kept this year rolling on. The Cotillion, the Junior Prom, and Senior Prom continued to make the year a memorable one. Frolics was the best ever. It gave the students time to show off their acting and entertaining abilities. Looking back we will find lasting moments in all these accomplishments in which we took part over the years.

- Shannon MacNeal & Tanya Popolizio

With 9-11 occuring last year, students found new pride in their country. A.J. Neiford and Holly Haney show their pride in each other and their country while wearing red, white, and blue.

During a Plant Bio field trip to Boston Junior year, Lisa Garwon, Rachel St. Laurent, Emily Bennet, and Andrea Scott show their love for each other.

After all these years, Janelle Torres and Raul Portorreal are still a happy couple. Cuddling together in art class, they show their love for each other.

Friends always stick together. This phrase seems to sum up Jessica Hoffman and Jeff Pelletier. Expressing their friendship, they show off thier school pride at the sword game at Chicopee High this past year.

Shannon Macneal and Melissa Mozeleski show the meaning of a great friendship.

Co-Editor of the yearbook, Alexis Lemieux gives Cheri Rosienski some points on her page.

During the sword game, Mark Moller and Andrew Provost show their school spirit.

Best friends to this day Lisa Gawron, Lisa Fournier and Tim Webster try to do a piggy back at a Christmas party two years ago.

Not only are Jocelyn Wildman and Renee Gagnon friends during the cheerleading season, they are also friends out of cheerleading. During the Cotillion Junior year, they stopped dancing to show everyone their beautiful dresses.

After finishing up their classwork in American Airlines, Jamie Tellier and Rebecca Martin get close to share a moment of friendship together.

Paw Prints

When you think of friends, who do you think of? You might think of people from school or work, but how about the loyal critters you come home to everyday? Pets are the companions that love you for who you are, whether it's a cuddly kitty, playful puppy, or anything else.

For some people pets are able to lift bad moods, make them laugh, and generally bring good feelings when they are around. Senior, Laura Amazeen, is a perfect example of how her pet influences her mood with her "Only my cat understands me" shirt. She said "I got it as a joke, but my cat really does understand me, and I love him to death."

Also, pets bring responsibility, such as remembering to get up to let it out or making sure it's fed. Sometimes it's letting your turtle eat dog food, like Kyle Rogers' turtle enjoys to do. All and all pets are the friends and family that we can count on, even though they require extra care.

-- Laura Amazeen and Alissa Kozikowski

Kyle Rogers woke up his turtle, Michaelangelo, from hibernation so he could pose for a picture with his friend Quincy.

Larissa Perreault has a hard time holding onto her cat, Tiger, as it struggles to get away. Tiger is three times the size of normal cats, so we know that Larissa's having a hard time.

Jay Surreira took a moment away from his music to pose for a picture with Bear, his big, dumb dog. He says "She's a sweetheart, but really is stupid."

Jenn Krok shows love for her dog, Arre, by the Christmas tree. Shouldn't it be by the Mistletoe?

Baths don't seem to be a favorite past time of Katie Krow's cat, but everyone needs to be clean.

Sara Rogers and Rags

Steve Thibodeau and Roy

Laura Amazeen and Blackie

Beth Masztal and Lilly

Karen Goncalves and Cleo

Josh Vitullo and Sassy

Kristan LeClair and Duchess

Steph Godbout and Sigmond

Kelley Friel and Simon

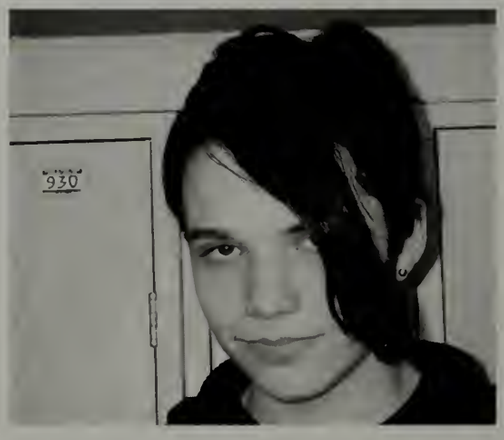
Alissa Kozikowski and Bonkers

Tammy Pires and Rambo

Ashley Petrowski with Baby Kitty and Buster

Expressing Individuality

During your years in high school, you are introduced to different fashions, people, personalities, and hobbies. We all like to express our individuality in numerous ways. Some kids like to express it through their clothing, tattoos, piercings, and hair. The 1990's brought in new styles and scenes to teenagers all over the world. No matter what scene, hobby, or style you are into, we are all different. If you take a walk down the hall, you will see all types of kids. Of course, you have the classic "I like to party on the weekends til it hurts" kids, the entrepreneurs, the athletically inclined, the kids who are aiming to be in the Guinness Book of World records for how long they can stay in high school, the straight edge kids, the hardcore scene kids, the kids who really don't care, and the musically inclined kids in the band. Even if your fashion goes out of style and you graduate and move on to jobs or college, you will always look back and remember what you did to try and show your individuality.



I stopped freshman Jay Majeronski in the hallway to catch a glimpse of his crazy stylish hair.

- Gina Cecchetelli & Kyra O'Donnell-Huard

Bryan Mandell, Corey Gilpatrick, and John Panagotopulos enjoy art class so they can relax and show off their art skills. John Panagotopulos says "I chose to be different and I like wearing shirts to show my favorite bands."

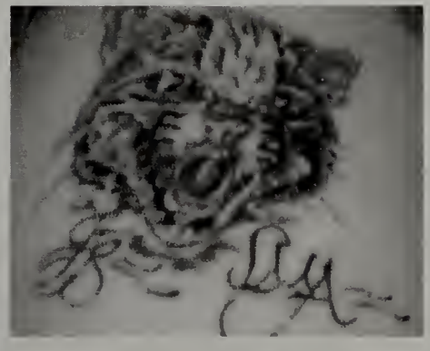
Spenser Ward thinks his two lip piercings are cool. He said "I got the idea from David from the band Disturbed."

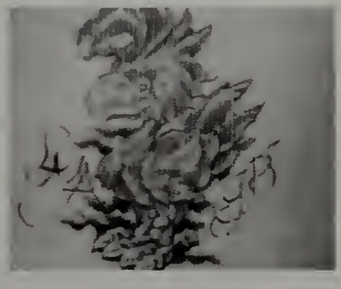
Shown here are a series of different ear piercing styles. These are 7/16 gages and an industrial piercing at the top. "I will not keep it forever, but for now, I like it. Its different" says Gina Cecchetelli.

Jaron Menard says he likes being different and wears different clothes to show his individuality.

Sara Rogers, Jessica Fry, Laura Amazen, all seniors, show their school spirit while hanging out before the rally.

Ms. Bilodeau shows her tattoos on her two kids and paw prints. Her tattoos show a lot of detail.





Best friends Jason Surreira and Laura Amazeen made their friendship permanent with corresponding tattoos. Jason's is of a cat and Laura's is of a rooster. The reason for getting them is an inside joke because they didn't want to get something trendy like the Chinese symbol for friendship.

Shown here is a bar code tattoo of senior Lori Mekal's wrist. The numbers beneath the barcode symbolize a saying.

Seniors are having a lot of fun. They put a lot of effort into how they looked, and they had a little too much fun. Unfortunately, the judges wanted more than that so the juniors ended up winning.

Senior Nick Sicard is held up by the strength of four seniors. Stunts made their routine even more similiar to the girls' cheerleading routines. They were careful, and used all their strength not to let him fall. Stunts can add points to the class score.

Kyle Danis tries to attract attention for the seniors. The crowd loved his dancing, and cheered with enthusiasm. Seniors will remember this experience forever, even though they didn't win.

Senior Chris Fredette shows his spirit. "It doesn't matter who won powderpuff. It's all about how the seniors looked." Most seniors felt the same about the outcome of the powderpuff competition. Seniors want to remember their last year as being a lot of silly, happy times.

Powderpuff Weekend Memories

The homecoming king and queen were Adam Feit and Cheri Rosienski. Rosienski said, "I was so excited. It was an amazing feeling, but having all of my best friends with me made it ten times better."

Ballots for homecoming king and queen were passed out in school. Each class voted for who they thought would make the best king and queen. At the dance the nominees walked across the gym. Senior court for queen was Rachel St. Laurent, Emily Bennett, and Renee Gagnon. The court for kings was Andrew Provost, Chris Fredette, and Matt Cantin.

The other class winners were junior Chrissy Laroche, sophomore Brittany Castonguay, and freshman Casey Thompson.

The Homecoming Weekend concluded with the dance held on Friday night in the gym. The powderpuff senior and junior boys had plenty of time to practice for the competition. Based on their overall performance, the juniors won the competition. Senior Chris Fredette said, "It doesn't matter who won powderpuff, it's all about how the seniors looked."

Junior powderpuff boys were A.J. Beaulieu, Tony Bohn, Steven Laing, Paul Sullivan, Jason Dout, Brian Robinson, Greg Pronovost, Cullen Gardner, Ryan Franczek, Tom Strzempek, Tony Houle, Daniel Duplisea, and Bobby Dooley. Senior boys who participated were Jay Clark, Chris Fredette, Jay Nally, Matt Cantin, Kyle Danis, Kyle Banville, Zach Siano, Adam Boissonneault, Andrew Provost, James Garvin, Mark Moller, Nick Sicard, Pat Feeley, Jeff Pelletier, and Johnny Landerfin.

by Ashley Ryan

Jenna Opsitnick, Brittany Lopez, Chrissy Laroche, and Krystal Beaulieu patiently await the results of the junior homecoming queen choice. The anticipation ended with the announcement of Opsitnik as the queen.

Students who ran for homecoming king or queen walked into the Comp gym together. Senior Chris Fredette accompanies junior Brittany Lopez.

The juniors showed a lot of effort and put personality into their show. The hard worked paid off as the juniors won the competition to conclude the Homecoming Weekend festivities.

Weekend Gatherings Together

The senior guys James Garvin, Andrew Provost, Mark Moller, Jay Nally, Matt Cantin, Zac Siano, Kyle Danis, and Chris Fredette celebrate at Nally's house after the soccer team's win against the Westfield Bombers.

It's Friday afternoon 2:08 and the bell just rang. You ask yourself three questions. What are you going to do? Where are you going to go? AND Who are you going to be with? High school students' social lives are probably one the most important thing on their minds. Everyone always worries all week about what there is to do for the weekend coming up. Ideas are tossed up all week but by the time the weekend comes, the plans that were made on a Monday or a Tuesday aren't even part of the conversation. Chicopee teenagers always hang out in big groups, we go to the mall, or the movies, haunted hayrides, football games, even just out to eat. But the most remembered times are the parties.

"The question I always hear in the hallways is, Where's the party at this weekend Nally's or Moller's?" said senior James Garvin. Going out on the weekend is kind of like a getaway from the stress of school. Even if partying isn't for you, there are plenty of other things to do on the weekend. It is a fact that for the most part, high school kids party on the weekends and this does not necessarily mean that they are out drinking. Even the class partier Mark Moller said, "There have been a lot of times when I have been with my friends just hanging out and we have had a blast."

"Getting together and chillen' at the wall when it's warm is pretty fun," said senior Ricky Gendreau. Working hard all week long in school pays off for the partier because if their work for the week is complete, the weekend is theirs to do what they want with it, to get away from all the stress of homework, tests, and teachers.

"I think that high school would have been boring if it weren't for the weekend get togethers," said senior Neal Bournique. "To adults, parties may sound like a bad idea but the things that are experienced at them are learning experiences that I think will only help us through life," said senior Andrew Provost.

High school is a time to meet new people, hang out, and have fun, along with the academics. A very important part of going out and having fun is being safe, and that's why the police show up from time to time. They aren't there to ruin our fun, just to keep us safe so that we are around to live the next weekend and to be able to be at the next gathering of Comp kids to make more memories to live with forever.

by Jay Nally and Chris Fredette

Moments of Fun

Chrissy Laroche, Jody Theroux, Kendra Sarna, Katie Bovino, and Melissa Mozeleski enjoy themselves at a close friend's sweet 16th birthday party.

Before throwing in the towel and calling it a night at a gathering at senior Brian Carrier's house, everyone jumps on the couch to avoid falling over.

Senior Shannon MacNeal says, "That was a great Friday night, it was girls' night out." Everyone met at junior Melissa Mozeleski's house before going out for a night of great fun.

Rendezvous Remembered

Riding the waves in paradise, Jen Hanrahan and Emily Bennett take some time to catch some rays. These girls spent their sweet 16's in Cancun, Mexico.

Visiting places as diverse as Cancun, China, or North Carolina, the students at CCHS love vacations. For seniors, thrills range from vacations with family to vacations on their own or with friends. Students of all grades enjoy vacations. Getting away from reality and living it up in new places has always been a main excitement for teenagers. Many of the students from CCHS have been to more than just ordinary destinations like Hampton Beach; they have also been out of the United States. Some have gone abroad on school trips, and others have gone with family. The students like to get away and try new things.

A lot of students are happy to have summer vacation. Along with Winter and Spring breaks, they make perfect times to make unforgettable memories with their friends and family. Who could forget the moments of sitting on the beach or seeing historical sights? Vacations are a very important and special way for students to get out and live life.

By: Andrea Scott & Lisa Gawron

Looking fly Caroline Pronovost, Cassie Guild, Emily Bennett, Rachel St. Laurent, and Emily Chagnon visited Toronto, Canada. The girls spent world youth day in Canada and met the Pope. Together the girls bonded and shared great moments.

Obviously looking like they've spent a day at the beach, Andrea Scott and Lisa Gawron stayed a few days together at Old Orchard Beach, ME. These ladies definitly know how to work the sand and the surf.

Doing what girls do best, Rachel Riberio, Holly Haney, and Kelly Friel tan and watch cute boys. As friends sophomore year they spent a day at good ol' Hampton Beach to get away from hectic Chicopee.

Aruba, Jamaica, Nags-Head, NC? That is where Becki Martin and Jamie Tellier went in the summer of 2002. Relaxing in a beautiful house, watching fireworks on the beach, and seeing dolphins swim by, are just what these girls needed.

Bonfires, campers, and friends always equal a good time. Invited by Adam Boissonnault, Tim Webster, Ryan Banville, and Leighann Fournier shared many funny moments camping in New Hampshire. They went camping at Adam's parents campground early in August of 2002.

Unforgettable Friendships

Having friends through high school is crucial. Friends help define the person you are. Most people dress, talk, walk, and act like their friends. When you enter high school, you have a bunch of friends from previous years. Throughout four years of high school you gain friends, loose friends, and find the few people that you can truly trust. These select few will be the ones you talk to for the rest of your life.

Most people cherish their friends and the memories they share. Friends are the ones you spend all of your time with in and out of school. You spend the three minutes you have in between classes, time at lunch, time after school, and you sometimes spend weekends with them.

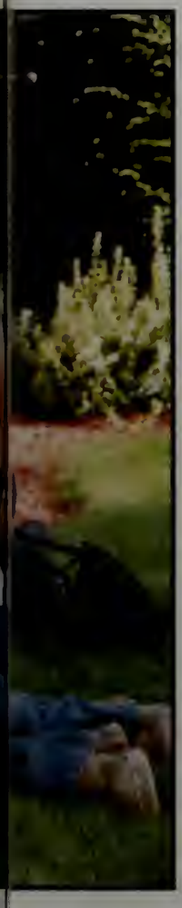
How do you meet your friends? Most meet them through sports, from having classes together, from previous years in school, and even some through other people outside of school.

Friends are part of your life forever. Cherish them, and let them know how much you care about them.

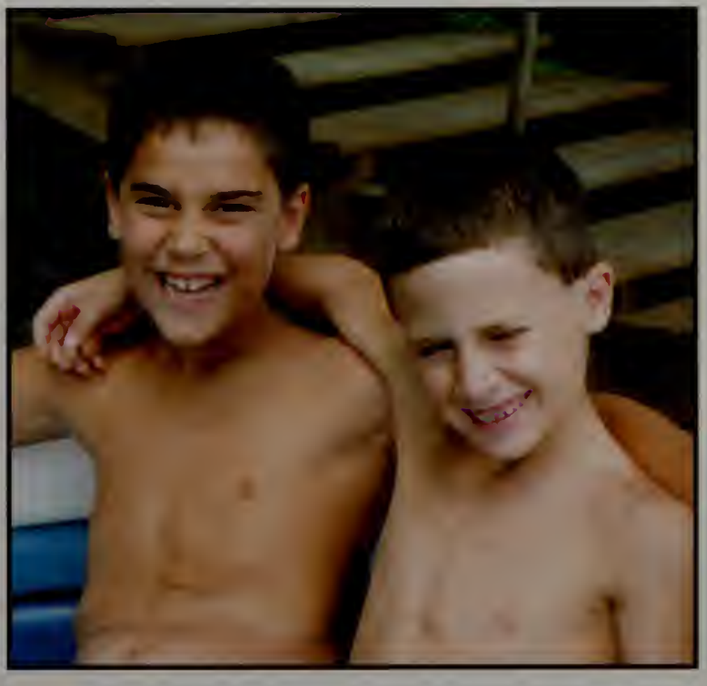
by Emily Bennett and Rachel St. Laurent

These jolly jolly juniors look foward to spending a whole new year with each other. They have enjoyed the years they have already spent together and hope to grow even closer.

Glamorous! Lisa Gawron, Rachel St. Laurent, Andrea Scott, Jen Hanrahan, Leighann Fournier, and Emily Bennett have been friends since freshmen year. They have had many unforgettable moments together, including dancing the night away at the junior prom.



At a keyclub conference, Cheri Rosienski, Alexis Lemieux, Steph Bergeron, Cait Fitspatrick, and Jessie Hoffman volunteer to help others. They form strong bonds while leading the club.



Friends since the age of eight, Tom Dumont and Ryan Banville have shared many memories together. They went from chilling in the kiddie pool to hanging out in the hallways throughout high school.

And These are the Cherished Possessions

Whether they're objects, people, or animals, every person has something or someone that they cherish more than anything. These are what we call our prized possessions. Some people cherish things of sentimental value such as jewelry, baby blankets, dolls, or books. Others go for bigger things, like cars for example. For others, material possessions mean absolutely nothing. It's their family, friends, or pets that mean the world to them. Sometimes, a small, inexpensive object can become important and symbolize the relationships between a person and their family and friends. In Alex Moquin's case, her most prized possession is her hands. Her hands help her to draw and experience numerous things in everyday life. It doesn't matter what your prized possession is, all that matters is that everyone has something in their lives that puts a smile on their face-- someone or something that they can turn to when they need comfort and support. Angela Bouchard puts it this way: "Fate has a way of making people and objects find each other." This is just another way of saying that in life nobody should be lonely. Fate gives every person the privilege of having happiness and something that they have to ease their pain during rough times.

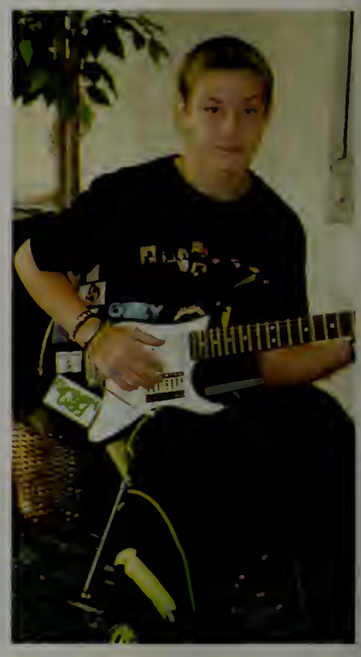
By Jenn Krok

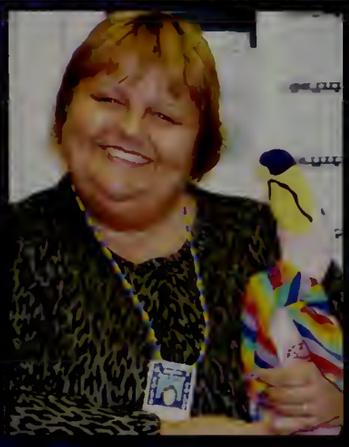
You don't just have to cherish your family; friends count too. Shannon Sears, Cheri Rosienski, and Steph Bergeron show us how much they love their friendship.

A little sister might seem like a burden at first, but once siblings come into this world, you'll love them completely. Emily Bennett's love sure shows for her sister, Abigail, as they cuddle together in the snow.

Taking pictures isn't just for yearbook; it can be a hobby as well. Laura Amazeen takes a picture with what she cherishes the most, her camera.

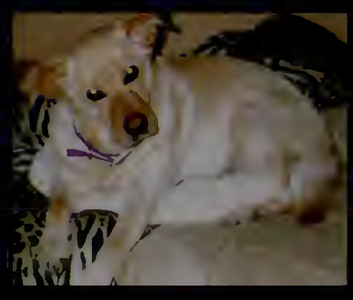
If his guitar playing is as wild as his hair color, then Spencer Ward must be pretty good. Although Spencer hasn't been playing very long, he has grown attached to his guitar.





Who says that your most prized possession can't be a stuffed pink flamingo? Mrs. Fennessey sure doesn't care what people think. Every time she gets stressed out because of a student, her pink flamingo puts a smile on her face.

For many people it's their pets that they cherish the most. A lot of students said that they don't just think of their dogs as loyal companions or "man's best friend," but as a member of the family.



At the end of the week, after all that hard work, it all pays off with payday! Chris Brielman can never have enough money. He says, Money makes the world go round

With the cold weather coming up, Melissa Alheim knows exactly what she wants to do. She wants to put her most prized possession, her figure skates, to use.

Driving around in a nice car is an awesome feeling. Qain Li knows all about this feeling beeause he owns the nicest car in school. His most prized possession is his Silver, 2003 Toyota Celica GT-S.

Kasaks School of Danee is sure lucky to have these three. The magical feet of Lynn Lapierre, Stephanie Bergeron, and Shannon Sears show off their dance shoes.

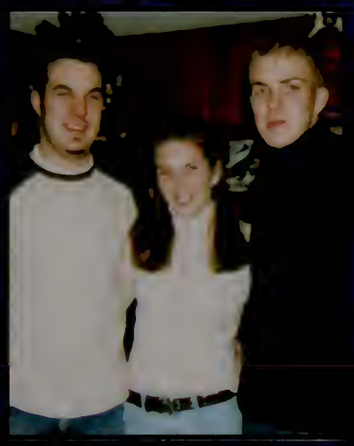
If not the hands, then its the pictures. Without her sketch book, Laura Coloumbe would be lost.

A mother-daughter bond is something that is unbreakable. This holds true for Nicole Garrison who adores her mom.

Dolls are no longer just toys that get old, ratty, and thrown out when we grow up. Rachel St. Laurent proves this with her most cherished childhood memory, her Cabbage Patch Doll.

When it comes to loyalty in animals, only one can top the dog. Alissa Kozikowski can always depend on her cat, Bonkers, for a little extra affection when she needs it. She says, "I Love her so much! she's my baby!

Although he's busy teaching English, public speaking, theatre arts, coaching debate, going to graduate school, and being yearbook advisor, Mr. Brown always finds time to enjoy himself. One of his most prized possessions are his Magic The Gathering Cards. He says, "It's just a stupid game, but I'm addicted."



Being the only girl in the family does have it's advantages. Brittany Maciolek will tell you just that. While not exactly a possession, she loves her older brothers Mike and Mark, and the protection they give her.

As The Moments Pass Us By

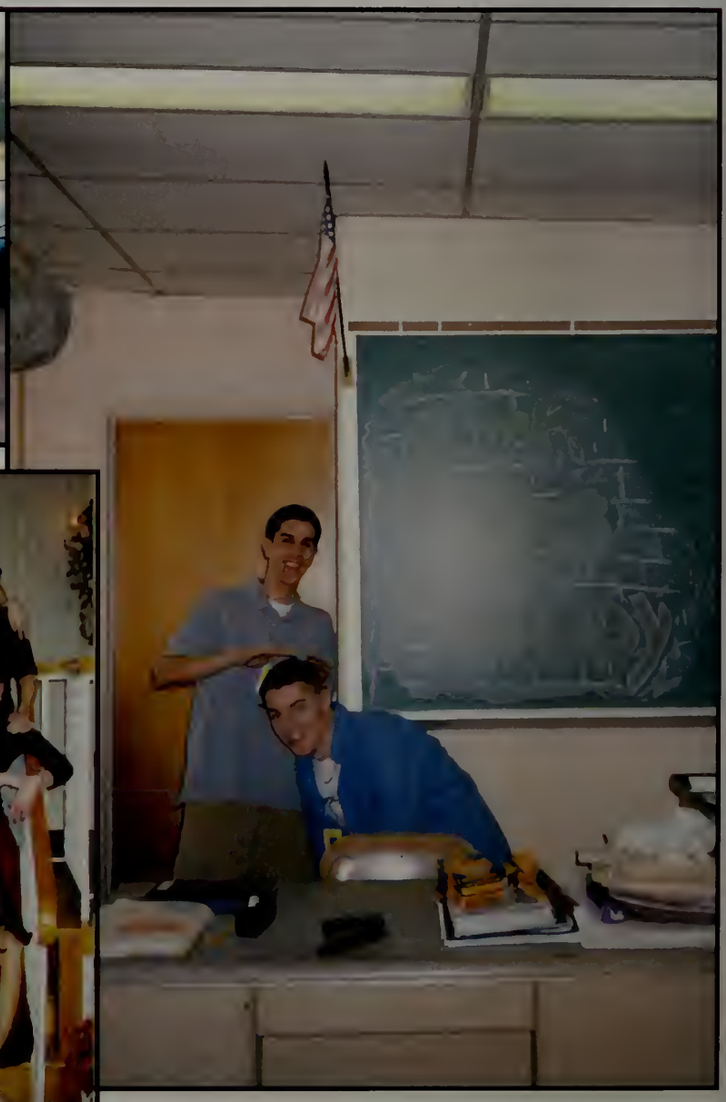
Over the last four years we're grown to be unique individuals. We have all matured greatly since the first days of our high school career. As we walked into a big new school, the thought of being itty bitty freshman frightened us. As sophomore year came and went, we accomplished passing the MCAS exams and became more involved in school activities. Growing into juniors, we began our third year of high school with the excitement of winning the sword game and ended it by defeating the class of 2002 in the spirit week festivities. Now we take a look at ourselves and realize we're mighty seniors; we never thought the day would come when we'd have to say good-bye. When we step off the field and into the real world, we will be ready to conquer our dreams and fulfill our futures. We have many moments we will adore and a handful of friendships that will last a lifetime.

By Trista Alstede, Sara Conner,
Alexis Lemieux, and Shannon MacNeal

Chillen before the sword game are our senior guys lining up to spell "Comp Colts" to show off their school spirit.

Looking so little, yet still so cute, (back) Chris Fredette, Mark Moller, and Jay Wheeler. (front) Jamie Tellier, Zac Siano, Steph Courchesne, Brittany Maciolek, and Jess Hoffman enjoyed their Winter Cotillion.

The student council members enjoyed their Christmas party held at the Hotel Northampton in December 2001. The swapping of gifts from their secret Santa highlighted the evening's activities.



Under the name of "Funk Master Freddy," Chris Fredette had a great time showing off his skills as a beat boxer. Dave Cichonski was there to add on another beat.

In Mr. Stachura's English 10 class, Stacy Moreau, Cait Fitzpatrick, Dave Cichonski, Neal Bournique, and Rachel St. Laurent wait for the bell to ring.

Spirit week can be so much fun supporting your class. A group of sophomore girls sure show off their school spirit after gym class.

At the Junior Prom held on May 3, 2002, all of our class looked gorgeous. Lovely as usual, Amy Millett, Emily Chagnon, Alexis Lemieux, and Sara Conner, show off their dresses.

At Sara Strzempek's house a surprise party was thrown for her 17th birthday. "The excitement on Sara's face when she walked through the door was well worth going," said Shannon MacNeal.

At the Junior Prom this group of junior girls had a night to remember. The girls danced the night away making lasting memories. (Back) Heather Zapponi, Melissa Albrecht, Jessica Clark, Ania Binczewski, Amber Faudree. (Front) TeraVenne, Liz Goulet, Judy Nham, and Alyssa Hogan will cherish this night forever.

Much of our class went to the Cotillion sophomore year. Before leaving, Caroline Pronovost, Amy Millett, Emily Chagnon, and Lynn Lapierre take a moment to show their friendship.

Oh Baby look at us then...

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Cassandra Croston

Nicole Sousa

Michelle LaBrecque

Donovan Nunez

Melissa Alheim

Anna Wrzesinski

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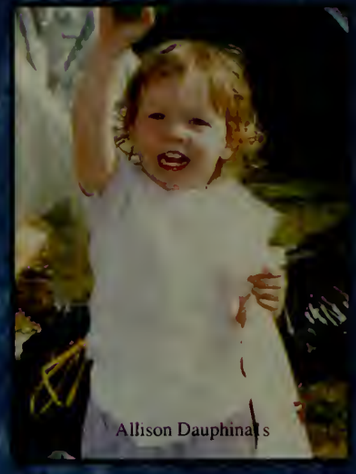
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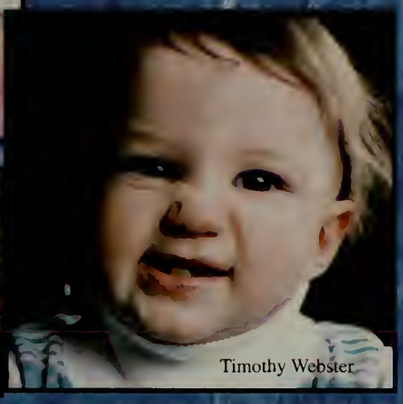
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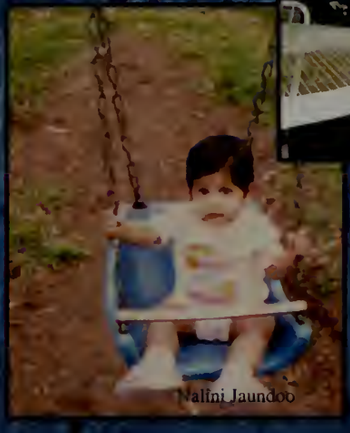
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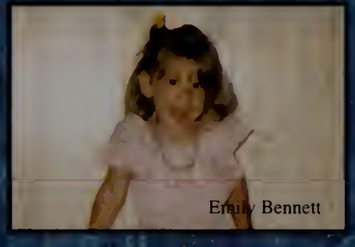
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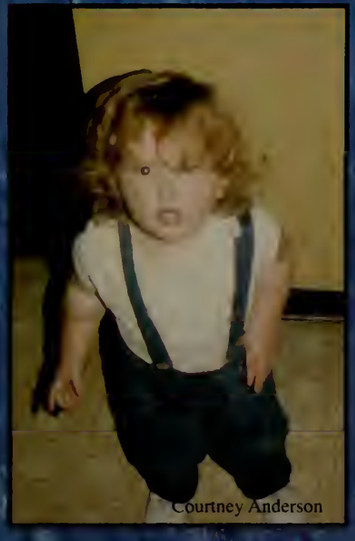
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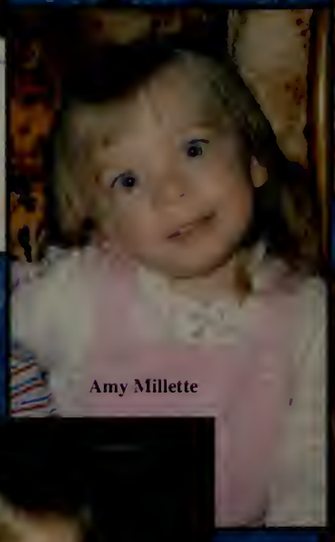

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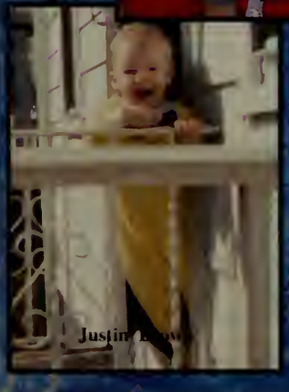

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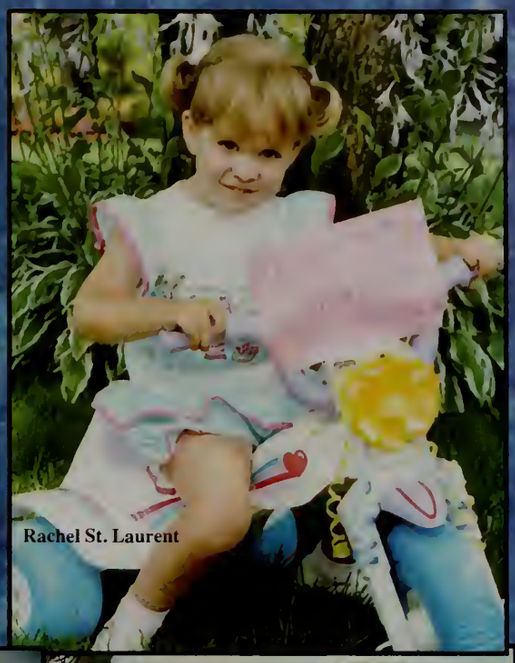

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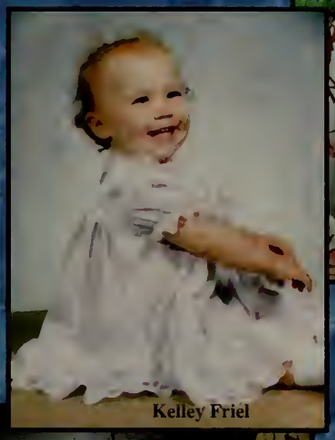

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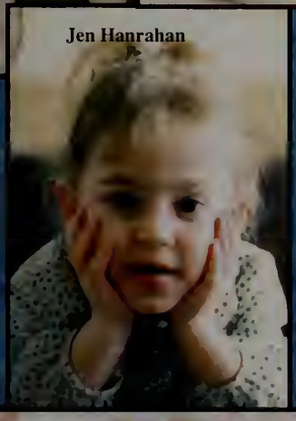

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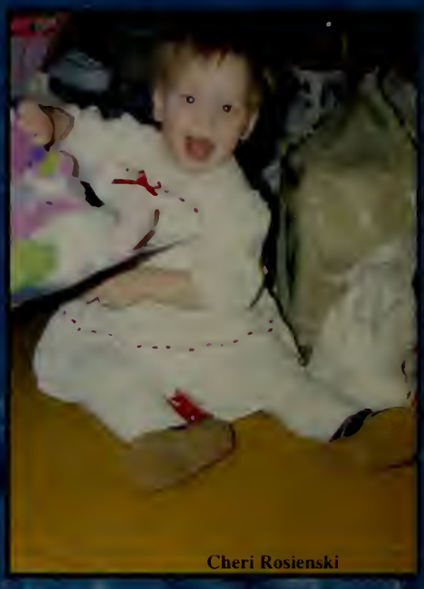
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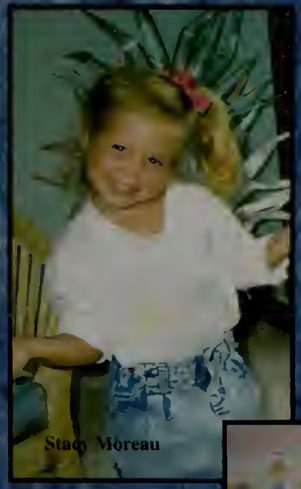
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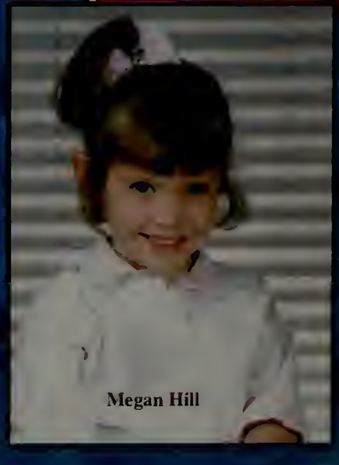
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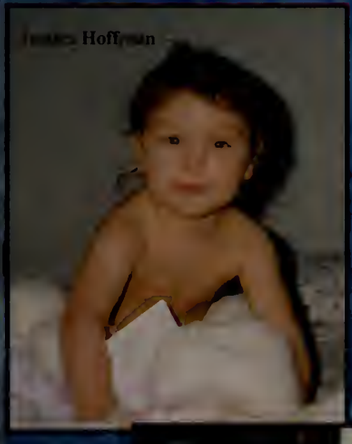
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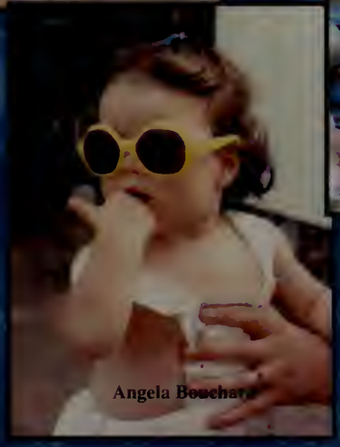

Angela Bouchard

Jamie Tellier

Freshman Year

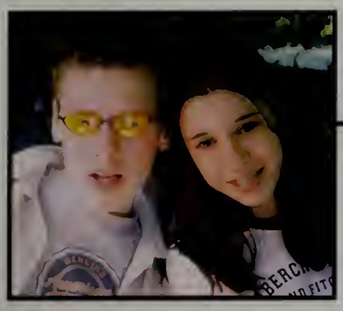
Trying to sneek in the action, Nick Sicard puts on his game face. The rest of the freshman grouped together to show their friendship at the spirit dance.

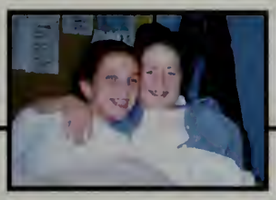
Pink was the word of the day! This group of freshman take a break from algebra class to show their class spirit.

L-E-T-S-G-O! Freshman cheerleaders Jocelyn Wildman, Kelley Friel, Emily Bennett, Sara Conner and Chelsea Harris, anxiously await their food at the cheerleading banquet.

Oh Those summer nights! This crew of freshman gather round to show their love. It was a night that some of us will never forget.

Look at the little boys and how cute they used to be! Sometimes you may ask yourself, whatever happened? Gathered before the freshman cotillion Chris Fredette, Mark Moller, Matt Cantin, Kyle Danis and James Garvin strut their stuff.





Taking a moment to look back. . . .

Beginnings are usually scary, endings are always sad, but it's what's in the middle that counts.... It seems like only yesterday we walked through the doors of high school as small, confused and insecure little freshman. We were unsure of our surroundings and unaware of the challenges we would face over the course of the next four years. The year began with the triumph of winning the sword and squashing the pacer pride. Shortly after we attended our homecoming dance. Winter rolled in, and it was then time to start getting ready for our very first cotillion. The night was filled with many laughs and great memories. Proudly wearing pink, we showed that we weren't afraid of the big bad seniors at the spirit rally. The only event won by the freshman class that year was the fruit by the foot contest, thanks to Chris Fredette and Brittany Maciolek. Despite winning only one event, we ended spirit week with the most points a freshman class had ever earned. We took these first and very special moments of our high school careers into our lives where they will remain a special part of us forever.

All dolled up and ready to go! This group of freshmen step off the dance floor and come together for the first time.

Sophomore Moments We Look Back On

Sophomore year--Although we were finally not Freshman, we were still unfortunately underclassman. We were one small step closer to graduation. This year we were introduced to our class advisors, who at the time were Mr. Casolari and Mr. Sweeney. Towards the end of the year we found out Mr. Casolari was leaving and Ms. Hanna would be taking over his position as our class advisor.

This year we learned about our class dues, and we were given the opportunity to pick out our class rings. Our president was Alexis Lemieux, with vice president, Jessica Hoffman; treasurer, Adam Feit; and secretary, Kim Lambert. During spirit week our color was purple. Our class showed an enormous amount of pride during spirit week causing us to be in a close run with the Seniors.

Sophomore year was filled with memories and friendships. Strangely, we were looking forward to the next two years of it all.

A group of sophomores huddled together to show their sophomore enthusiasm for Color Day. Although we didn't win Spirit week, we sure did have a lot of pride.

Sophomore year

Taking a break from school, Kelley Fricl and Alissa Kozikowski party together at Tammy Pires's house. Tammy's house was a usual get together place during the summer.

Girls squeeze together to show their great friendship. From left, Rachel St. Laurent, Lisa Donnelly, Emily Bennett, and Angela Bouchard all agree that sophomore year was the best.

At the band banquet, Laura Amazeen, Jessica Fry, and Sara Rogers were named as the new color guard captains for the following years.

During lunch Laura Barrows, Shannon Sears, and Renee Gagnon get close while waiting to go back to Mr. Kendras class.

The three friends show their closeness at the sophomore cotillion. From left, Judy Knam, Sara Strempek, and Alyssa Hogan have been friends since freshman year.

Junior Year

Junior girls Lynn Lapierre, Emily Chagnon, Jocelyn Wildman, Renee Gagnon, Sara Conner, Caroline Pronovost and Amy Millett take a break from dancing to enjoy the night. Gagnon commented, "I had the time of my life."

Tammy Pires and Allison Dauphinais become even closer friends at the Cotillion junior year. "I had a great time dancing the night away with all my friends," said Dauphinais.

Junior guys Kyle Danis, Chris Fredette, Mark Moller, Andrew Provost and Zach Siano take a minute to check out all the pretty girls at the junior prom. Chris Fredette stated, "The night would of been even better if Jay Nally could have experienced the fun with us."

Junior girls Megan Hill, Brittany Maciolek, Laura Barrows, Cheri Rosienski and Holly Haney show off their friendship all in one moment. Officer Couture and Vice Principal Jeff Peterson join them during spirit week.

The group hug of Stacy Moreau, Laura Barrows and Danielle Pineau will only last a moment but their friendship will last forever. Laura Barrows commented, "Danielle and I won best friends in our senior class ballot which proves we are best friends forever."

These are the moments we'll never forget

Junior year we were one year closer to the end, one year closer to being big, bad seniors and awaiting graduation. Junior year was very eventful from the tragedies of September 11th to beating the seniors in spirit week. What an accomplishment!

September 11th was a day that made a huge impact on our lives beginning of junior year. We were all sitting in class day dreaming when we hear breaking news that a plane has crashed into the World Trade Center. What a day that was! A day that we will never forget.

Junior year then went on with our class advisors getting on us to pay our dues. Our English teachers giving us a hard time about taking the SATs. Spirit week was a blast! We all showed our spirit by decking out in yellow. For the first time juniors beat the seniors. If it wasn't for the strong students, we would never have won the tug of war which made us win spirit week. Not only did we win spirit week, we stole the sword back from High with a close victory of 28-27. This year was just full of wins!

Mid May we were off to the Ludlow Country Club for our Junior Prom. We all awaited this day for months. We had a great time busting the moves on the dance floor and becoming even closer friends while making more memories.

Junior year was full of many special moments that will live on with us forever!

by Holly Haney and Allison Dauphinais

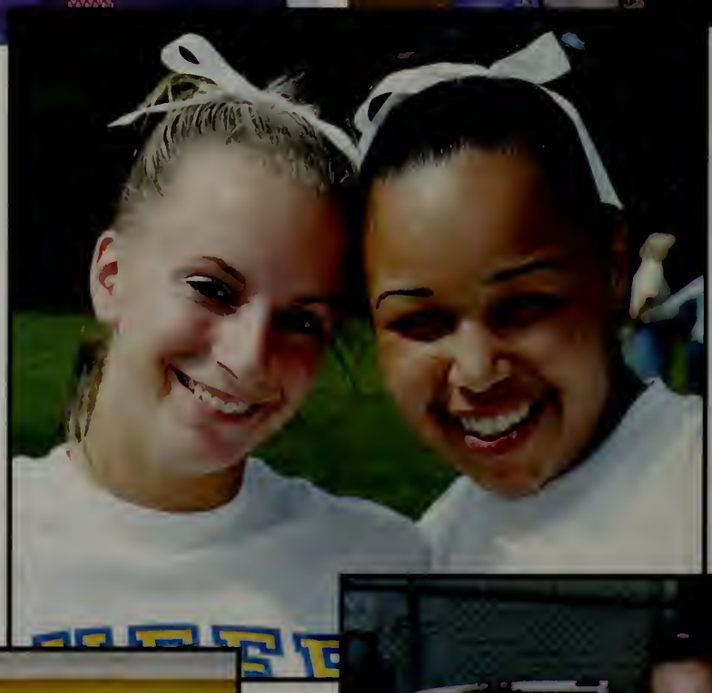
These four junior girls Tammy Pires, Susanna Kaafi, Allison Dauphinais and Holly Haney stop to capture a moment of their friendship before they dance the night away at the junior prom. Pires stated, "There are no other friends that I would rather have spent the night with."

Senior Year

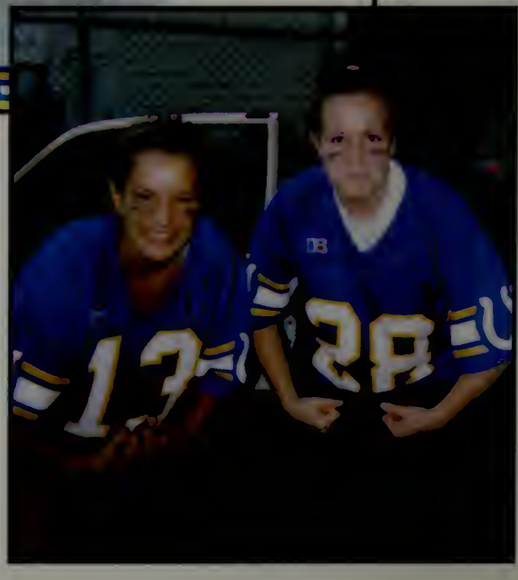
Renee Gagon and Andrew Provost are looking good. These two were finalists at the Home Comming dance along with Rachel St Laurent, Emily Bennett, Chris Fredette and Matt Cantin. "Everyone looked great" stated Renee Gagnon.

Homecoming as it comes...King Adam Feit and Queen Cheri Rosienski said "This was such an awesome experience. What made it best was that all my best friends were there. I Love You Guys!" King Adam added "I also was suprised... it was an amazing feeling to be the king of the class of 2003."

Four Years of cheering together sure paid off. Seniors Renee Gagnon and Crystal Gordon make even more lasting memories as they cheer at the sword game.



Jig a lo jig jig a lo!!!! We all can remember thoughts, laughs, and never will forget the time with our classmates-- expecially these guys!



Look at those scary faces. Becky Hurta and Kendra Sarna are getting ready for the Powder Puff football game.

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Indoor Track 2-4, Track 1-4
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749 Granby Rd
Indoor Track 2, Track 1-4,
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Trista Alstede
1030 Granby Rd
Basket Ball 2-4, Chorus 2,4
Yearbook 3-4, Co-editor 4

Laura Amazeen
5 Ashmont St
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GSA 1-4, Drama 1-4 Art 3,4

Ryan Banville
49 Wooderest Circle
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Yearbook 3 Battle Bands 4

Laura Barrows
219 Bostwick Ln
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Jesse Bean

Emily H. Bennett
348 James St.
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Mediation 1-4 Yearbook 3,4

Stephanie A. Bergeron
39 Bonnetta Circle
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Kevin Bernier (Bernier)
830 Pendelton Ave

Steven Bigos
44 Russel Terrace
Baseball 1-4 Hockey 2-4

Ania Binczewski
77 Baystate Rd
Track 1

Laura Boisseau
72 Pervier Ave
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Student Council 3

Adam Boissonneault
21 Concord St
Frolics 4

Angela Bouchard
286 Bostwick Lane
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Stu.Co 1-4, Cl.VP. 4, Yrbk 4

Timothy Boudreau

Neal Bournique
102 Casey Dr
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Amanda Breault

Chris Brielman
Ac Dec 2-4 Debate 2-4
St Co 4 SMW 4

Justin Brown
112 Clark St

O. J. Caldwell
1286 Granby Rd.
Reach 1-4, Key Club 2-4, Cit. Const. 2, Wits 1-4, Academic Decathalon 2,3,4

Matthew Cantin

Matthew Caron (Bubba)

Bryan Carrier

Dean Carvalho

Theresa Castner
41 Ross Ave
Softball 1-4, Basketball 2
Soccer 1

Emily Chagnon (Chaggy)
34 Blanchard St
Gymnastics 1-4, Peer Education 2-4, Class President 3,4 Student Council 2-4, Basketball 1,2

Andrew Chapdelaine (Chap)

Kevin Chesnes

Sara Chevalier

Most Likely To Succeed

Stephanie Bergeron
&
Sean Sears

Christopher Chmura

Eric Clapp
Football 1-3, Swimming 1
Sking 2-4, Track 1-4

Jason Clark

Jessica Clark (Casper)
11 Fanwood St.
SADD 1, Who's Who 3

Wendell Clawson

Christina Collins

Best Friends

Cheri Rosienski & Steph Bergeron
Mark Moller & Chris Fredette
Laura Barrows & Danielle Pineau

Sara Conner
20 Furguson St.
Student Council 1-4, Track 3
Cheerleading 1,2 Yearbook 3,4
Co-Editor 4, Key Club 3,4

Daniel Cooper
40 Piquette Ave.
Marching Band 1-4
Newspaper 4

William Cornell

Stephanie Courchesne
Gymnastics 2,3, Cheerleading 1
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Cassandra Croston

Kyle Danis
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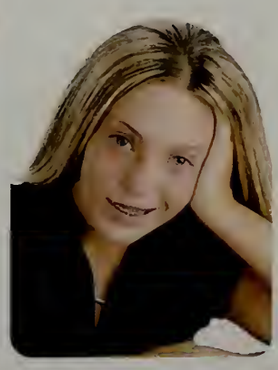

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Soccer 1-4

Sarah Daudelin

Allison Dauphinais (Ally)
34 Beaudry Ave
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Cidney Davis (Cid)
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Megan Delargy
42 Sheridan St.

Kyle Dieters

Frank Dixon
60 Yvette St.
Battle of the Bands 3,4
Frolics 3,4

Lisa Donnelly (Lee)
300 Casey Dr.
Track 1-4 Stu. Council 2-4
NHS 3,4 Drama 3,4 KClub2-4

Thomas Dumont (Tom)
20 Surrey Ln.
Football 1 Drama 1
Volleyball 1 Stu. Council 3

Kevin Dwyer
124 Parenteau Dr.
NHS 3,4 Cross Country 1-4
Baseball 1-4

Amber Faudree
52 Wellington Ave.
Art Club 2,3

Patrick Feeley (Doofy)
Volleyball 3,4
Battle of the Bands 2-4

Adam Edward Feit
32 Cecile Dr.
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Class Treasurer 2-4 NHS 3,4

Danielle Fleury
4 Bourbeau St.
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Swimming 2

Caitlin E. Fitzpatrick (Cait)
77 Nash St.
KClub 2-4 Peer Med. 3,4
Yr.Book 2,4 Frolics 4

David Forrette
Track 1-4 Cross Country 1-4
Basketball 1-4

Class Clown

Cheri Rosienski & Neal Bornique

Joshua Fournier

Leighann Fournier
161 Buckley Blvd.
Yr.Book 2,3 Frolics 4

Chris Fredette (Fred-E)
97 Bostwick Ln.
Soccer 3,4 Tennis 1,3,4

Kelley Friel
108 Woodbridge Rd.
Cheerleading 1 Yr.Book 4

Jessica Fry (Fry)
433 Front St. 2nd. Fl.
Color Guard 1-4 Captain 3,4
Frolics 1-4

Renee Gagnon
155 Anson St.
Cheerleading 1-4 Softball 1
NHS 3,4 Stu. Council 2-4

James Garvin (Turtle)
20 Simonich Cir.
Golf 1-4 Basketball 1
Baseball 1 Volleyball 3,4

Lisa Gawron
84 Meadow St.
Frolics 2-4 Yr.book 3,4
Stu. Council 3,4 SADD 1,2

Brett Gazaille
96 Newell St.
Stu. Council 1-4
Key Club 3,4 NHS 4

Amanda Gelinas
150 Mountainview St.
Key Club 2,3
Yearbook 3

Joshua Gendron

Matthew Giera

Paul Gilbert
8 Fairmont St.

Stephanie Godbout

Elizabeth Goulet
101 Trilby Ave.

Gregory Grandbois

Scott Greene

Andrew Grenier

Class Flirt

Cait Fitzpatrick and Kyle Danis

Michael Grogan
19 Rochester St.

Matthew Grzelak (Grizzy)
108 Paradise St.
Hockey 1-4 NHS 3,4
Soccer 3,4

Cassandra Guild (Cassie)
23 Bonneta Circle
Drama 1-4 GSA 1-4
REACH 1-4

Holly Haney
24 Woretia Ave.
Cheerleading 1 Frolics 3,4
Yearbook 4 Newspaper 3

Jennifer Hanrahan

Crystal Gordon

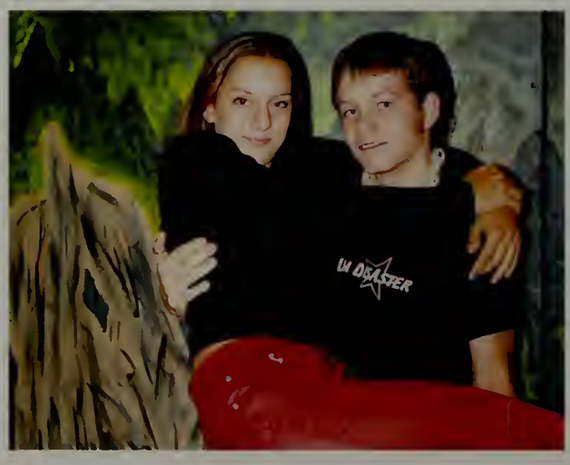
Chelsea Harris
84 Langevin St.
Stu. Co. 1-4 NHS 3,4 Key Club 3,4 Acad. Dec. 2-4

Megan Hill (Meggie-Liz)
134 Deane St.
Soccer 1-4 Key Club 3,4
Yearbook 4 NHS 4

Jessica Hoffman (Hoffdawg)
Track 1-4 X-Country 2,4
Key Club 2,3,4 (Sec. 3,4)
Acad. Dec. 2,3,4 Class VP 2

Rebecca Huerta (Beckie)
31 Elizabeth St.
Track 1-4 Frolics 2,3,4 V-Ball 4 Drama 3,4 Stu. Co. 3,4

Most Original



Beckie Huerta
and
Frank Dixon

Nalini Jaundoo
22 Dakota Drive
Peer Mediator 1-4 Basketball 1-4

Nathan Jedziniak

Jonathan Klinkowski

Kelly Koske
44 Daniel Drive
Basketball 1-4
Soccer 1,2,3

Alissa Kozikowski (Liss)
55 Gilbert Ave.
Yearbook 3,4

Jennifer Krok (Jenn)
Yearbook 3,4

John Krzystofik
Swimming 1-4 X-Country 2,3,4
Track 1-4 Yearbook 4 Soccer 1

Michelle LaBrecque (Mich)
90 Frink St.
B-ball 1-4 Soccer 1,2 NHS
3,4 (VP) Key Club 2,3

Andrea Laizer
Track 1-4 X-Country 2,4
Indoor Track 2 Stu.Co. 4
Key Club 4 Yearbook 4

Kimberly Lambert
22 Tenney St.
Soccer 1-4 Skiing 3,4 Softball
2,3 NHS 3,4

Thomas Lamothe
164 Meadow St.
Basketball 1 Baseball 2,3,4
Acad. Dec. 3,4 NHS 4

Brandon Lamoureux

Mark Lamy

Jonathan Landerfin

Kevin Laperle

Lynn Lapierre
41 Montclair St.
NHS 3,4 Drama 1-4 Stu.Co.
1-4 Peer Med. 1-4

Kelly Laplante

Class Artist

Erick Elie
and
Lori Mekal

Brian Lavalley
Baseball 1-4

Kristan Leclair
142 Wellington Ave.
Art 3 NHS 4 Yrbk 4

Alexis Lemieux
Cheer 1,2 Track 1-4 Drama 4
Stu. Co 1,2,4 Keyclub 2-4
Yearbook 4 NHS 4

Brittany Maciolek
17 Dunn St.
Soccer 1-4 Track 1-4
SADD 1-4 Frolics 3,4

Shannon MacNeal
431 Britton St.
Swimming 1-4, Keyclub 2-4
Yearbook 2,4 Co-editor 4

Raymond Marcil

Allison Martel
14 Edward St.
Drama 1-4 GSA 2-4
REACH 1-4

Ken Martin

Rebecca Martin (Becki)
93 Beeler Ave.
Soccer1,2 Bball 1 Yrbk 3

Yaritza Martinez

Elizabeth Masztal (Beth)
Band 1-4

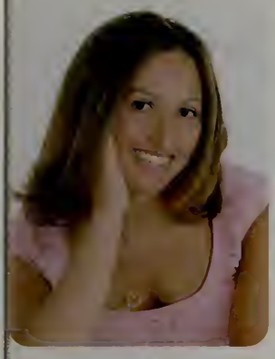
Andrew McConaha (Drew)
Football 1,2 Key Club 3,4
Baseball 1,2,4

Scott McCray

Kristi Meimerstorf

Road Menace

Jeff Pelletier
and
Jess Hoffman



Tarah Micheli
103 Mt.Vernon St.
Chrl. 1,2 Track 1,2 Stu.Co 1,2

William Miller

Amy Millett
129 Mandalay Rd.
NHS 3,4 Stu Co 1-4 Key Club
2-4 Drama 1,2

Nicole Millette (Nikki)
Basketball 1 Yrbk. 4

Jenna Mitchell

Mark Moller
485 Sheridan St.
Yrbk. 4 Powderpuff 3,4
Frolics 4

Stephen Montemagni

Stacy Moreau
68 Szetela Drive
Soccer 2,4, Cheer 1,3
Drama 1 Key Club 2-4

Brittany Morin
Baseball 3 Softball 3
Track 2 Stu.Co. 1

Shawn Morin

Shawn Murphy (Smurphy)

Vanessa Nahorniak

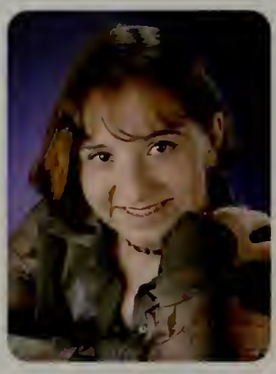
Donovan Neiford
203 Montcalm St.
Skiing 4

Judy Nham

Class Parties

Mark Moller
and
Holley Haney

Kyle O'Connell



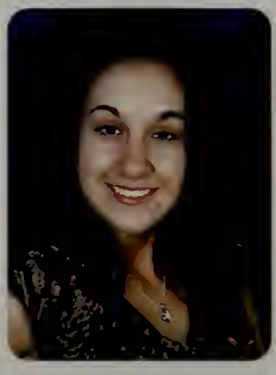
Jessica Olejarz

Anthony Paton

Marc Patry (Patty)
100 East Street
Auto Tech 1-4

Jeffrey Pelletier
143 Royal Street
Football 1-2 Soccer 3
Pwdpf. 3-4 Baseball 1-4

Larissa B. Perreault
41 Montvue Steet
Swimming 1-4 Soccer 1-2
Peer Med. 1-4 Yrbk. 3



Katlyn Picard
109 Telegraph Avenue
Volleyball 4 Drama 1-4
Skiing 2-4 Stu.Co. 2-4

Antoine Pierce

Danielle Pineau

Tammy Pires

Jonathan Pirog (Jon)
37 Barby Avenue
Hockey 1-4

Caroline Pronovost
164 McCarthy Avenue
NHS 3-4 Stu.Co. 1-4
Stu. Adv. Coun. 4 Acd. Dec. 4

Andrew Provost (Bubba)
14 Benefit Street
Soccer 1-4 Tennis 1-4
Pwdpf. 3-4 Peer Ed. 3-4

Alyssa Rallis
NHS 3-4, Key Club 2-4
Stu. Co. 2-4 Acd. Dec. 2-4
Tennis 3-4

Nicest Smile/Eyes

Brett Gazielle & Megan Hill

Chris Fredette & Jamie Tellier

Rachel Ribeiro
118 Ingham Street
Cheer. 1-2 Stu. Co. 2,4
Yrbk. 4

Jose Rivera

Franklyn Robinson

Matthew Rogalski

Cheri Lee Rosienski
Soccer 1-2 Bsktbl. 1-2
Pr.Med. 1-4 SADD 1-3
Frolics 4 Homecoming 3,4

Amy Rouleau

Theresa Ruell
44 8th Avenue
Soccer 1-4 Swim 1-4
Track 1-2

Ashley Ryan
Yrbk 4

Katelyn Rzasa
51 Pendelton Avenue
Tennis 2-3 Publications 3-4

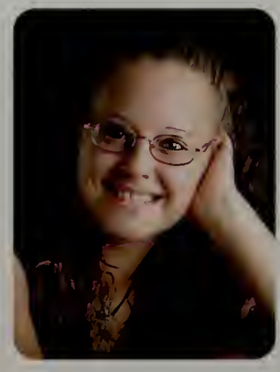
Justine Rzewnicki

Kendra Sarna
12 Stone Avenue
Track 1-2 Ind.Trk. 2
Key Club 2-4

Andrea Scott (Anj)
110 Sunflower Avenue
Yrbk. 1-2,4 Stu. Co. 4
Frolics 4 SADD 1

Sean Sears
104 Leo Drive
Schls. Mtch.Wits 3-4 Stu.
Co. 4 Stu. Rep. 4 Acd. Dec. 4

Shannon Leigh Sears
104 Leo Drive
Stu. Co. 2-4 (VP 4)
Track 1-4 Yrbk. 3-4 Frolics 4



Stephanie Shirk (Ogre)

Zachary Siano
145 Rolf Ave.
Soccer 1-4 Tennis 1-4
Mr. CCHS 1-3

Nicholas Sicard (Nick)
48 Providence St.
Golf 1-4 Hockey 1-4
Battle of the Bands 4

Wendy Soffen

Rachel K. St. Laurent
346 Casey Drive
Stu Co. 1-4 (V.P. 3 Pres. 4)
Yrbook 3-4 Frolics 4

Dana St. Pierre

Joseph Stokowski
327 New Ludlow Rd.
Battle Bands 2-4 NHS 3,4
Cr Country 1-3 Class V.P. 3

Sara Strzempek
76 Massachusetts Ave.
Tennis 2-4 Softball 1
Comp Chronicle 2,3

Rebecca Surprenant

Jason Surreira
Band 3,4 Asst. Dr. Major 4
Color Guard 3,4 GSA 3
Diversity Club 4

Matthew Taslitt

Jamie Tellier
55 Sampson Street
Cheerldg 1-3 Skiing 4 Yrbook 3,4

Steven Trznadel
Debate 2-4

Matthew Turgeon

Jason Vanburen

Steven Vecchiarelli

Tera Venne
61 Abbey Memorial Dr. #145
Peer Education 4

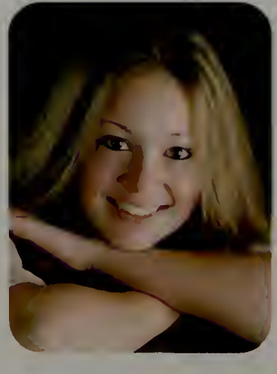
Matthew Vierthaler

Lauren Vozella
176 Silvin Road
Culinary Arts 2-4

Timothy F. Webster
(Franky)
Battle of the Bands 4

Jason Wheeler
Football 1,2 Track 1,2
Volleyball 4

Jocelyn Wildman
38 Jefferson Avenue
Cheerldg 1-4 Stu Co 1-4
Tennis 1 Key Club 2,3



Anna Wrzesinski

Heather Zapponi
39 Plymouth Street
Key Club 3

Maria Zimmerman
47 Gladdu Avenue
Band 1-4 GSA 2 Chorus 1-4
Colorguard 1 Yrbook 3

And the winners are

Best Dressed
Ally Dauphinais and Andrew Provost

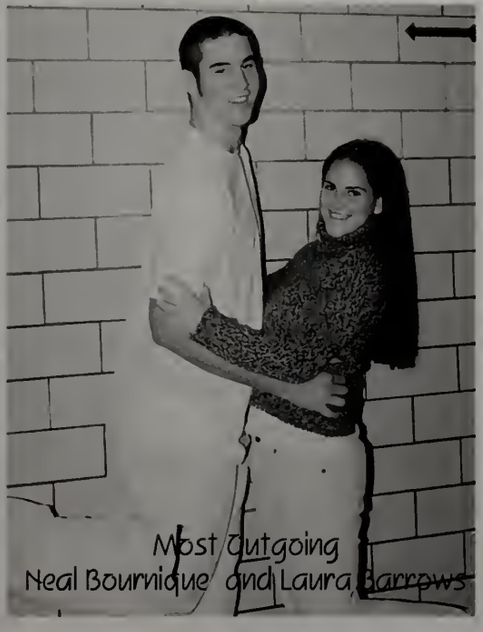
Class C
Janelle and Raul

Hall Wanderers
Kay Nally and Tammy Pires

Most Athletic
Brittany Maciolek and Kyle Danis

Most Changed Since Freshmen Year
Jam[illegible]arvin and Anna Wrzesinski

Most Spirit
Zac Siano and Emily Chagnon



Most Outgoing
Neal Bournique and Laura Barrows

Laid Back
Matt Cantin and Teresa Castner

These are the Itty Bitty Freshman

High school is a large step for some freshman to take. They don't have teachers holding their hands anymore leading them through the hallways. They don't have the sense of comfort that the different "teams" created for them in middle school; they are completely on their own.

This year Chicopee Comprehensive High School tried something new and had the first day of school for freshman only. This way, they were able to find their way around without upperclassmen trying to sell them elevator passes, telling them that the pool is on the roof, or saying that room 505 is on the fifth floor.

Usually towards Christmas break, the freshman start to feel comfortable in high school. They've attended the football games, gone to the homecoming dance, and have had a chance to learn and understand what high school is all about. It's about learning and having the best four years of your life. Next year, as sophomores, the freshman will know where they're going, laugh at the new freshman, get more involved in sports and extracurricular activities, and be more established as students and productive individuals in the school.

-Stephanie Bergeron, Alexis Lemieux

Friends forever, Sam Lafleur and Kaitlin Jones couldn't wait to get to high school. Now that they are here, they are having the time of their lives.

Earning points for their class, freshmen Jackie Lea, Kacie Thompson, and Danielle Smith show their spirit by dressing up for Halloween.

At their eighth grade semiformal, Allison Mitchell and Nathan Lacosse, dance the night away. If they thought that was fun, just wait until the cotillion.

Members of the junior varsity soccer team, Nicole Klein, Christie Sevigny, and Erin Seifert, psych themselves up for an away game.

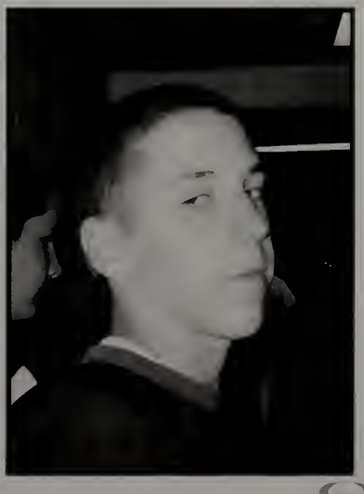
Making the last couple days count, Amanda Barrows, Christie Sevigny, Erin Seifert, Nicole Klein, and Katie Jones prepare for their trek through high school. They enjoyed their time at Fairview Middle School, but will have a blast here at Comp..

Cooling off in this past summer's heat, Kristina Gendron and Shaina Cote have a blast swimming. Who would have thought after such a hot summer we'd have such a bad winter?

Isn't she cute? Kristina Reed dressed up as a mouse for Halloween.

Nothing shows friendship more than gathering with your buddies on the weekends. Together they have tons of fun and create moments that they will treasure forever.

Nicole Hill and Natalie Asselin will never forget the moments they've shared at Fairview Middle School.



Wandering around the hallways is a favorite pastime for most students. Eric Stawarz feels the same way as he anxiously waits for the bell to ring.

Cellina Abel

Kyle Alstede

Miguel Aponte

Natalie Asselin

Nicole Aubuchon

Ashlie Ayers

Shannon Bailey

Ryan Baldwin

Amanda Barrows

Anthony Barry

Adam Bassett

John Bauman

Miranda Beaulieu

Nathan Belisle

Sean Bergeron

Charles Bizon

Embarking On A New Adventure

Every year, on the first day of school, freshmen enter into a new and unfamiliar environment. The first thing they see is a lot of unknown faces on the bodies of bigger people. Trying to avoid the intimidating upperclassmen, the freshmen search the walls and doors for some indication that they are on the right track to finding first period. A sigh of relief comes when the new student reaches his or her first destination successfully and on time. Throughout the day, in between classes, it is easy to pick out a freshman. Just look for the kid with the big backpack, carrying a schedule, searching the walls, and asking for help on how to find a class. This process continues for about a week or two, and is completely normal for everyone.

As time goes on and the year continues, freshmen tend to make friends with people from other grades. The best way to do this is through sports, clubs, or any other school related activities. Participating in things of that nature tends to make a brand-new school more manageable to handle in some ways. When the first rally comes along it brings many questions and concerns from the beginners, but as the year goes on they become experts at rallies and events.

By the second half of the year, the freshmen have basically mastered what is needed to know about being in high school. There is less room for intimidation and more room for fun.

Seth Boissonneault

Jonathan Bolstridge

Salvatore Boncore

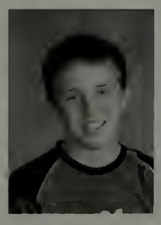
Colin Boone

Andrew Boryczka

Joann Buchanan

Kayla Burke

Danielle Bushey


Mark Bushey

Megan Canavan

Keith Carney

Alex Castro

Alyssa Cecchetelli

Andrew Chagnon

Bill Chen

Melissa Clark

Briana Cloutier

Natasha Colon

Samantha Comtois

Jessica Conde

Andrew Cormier

Adam Cornelius

Sean Cornell

Alexis Cornier-Perez

Maygan Correa

Ashley Cote

Nicole Cote

Stephanie Cote

Rachel Couture

Laura Cyran

Stephen Czupryna

Alicia Czyzewski

Elizabeth Daborowski

Andrew Daniels

Erica Debarge

Trisha Deforge

Michael Demarco

Matthew Dembinske

Joseph Derosier

Brad Desmarais

Thomas Dill

Kayla Dionne

Daniel Doane

Brian Dooley

David Dorval

Kali Drainville

Michael Drzyzga

Ryan Dube

Ms. Potorski's English students take a break from class to make a pyramid in the hallway. These freshmen showed how they would do just about anything to get out of class.

Cheerleading pals, Amanda Mcintosh and Catherine Henchey, glamour up for the competition. New to the team, these two have shown much dedication.

Even as freshmen, these AP students are preparing for the next three years. They have the determination to strive for excellence.

Shari Duffus

Matthew Dunphy

Jillian Duplisea

Yergeniya Durneva

Lawrence Dziedzic

Wade Eckert

Kerrianne Estabrook

Matthew Evans

Melissa Fagnant

Jodi Fairbanks

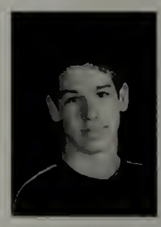
Brent Favreau

Rachel Feyre

Jessica Figueroa

Shane Figueroa

Paul Folta


Bryan Forrette

Leah Forslund

Shawn Francisco

Melissa Freniere

Danielle Fugere

Marissa Furtek

Benjamin Galiatsos

Daryl Galten

Kathleen Gay

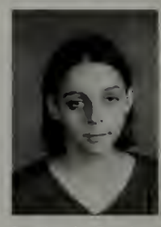
Freshmen Take a Chance at Theatre Arts

For the past couple of years, Theatre Arts has been taken by mostly upperclassmen. This year has been the first time almost a whole class has been freshmen.

Mr. Brown, who has been lucky enough to teach the class for several years stated, "This has been the greatest amount of interest by freshmen in a very long time. It is great knowing my class is that interesting to them. Usually Theatre Arts consists of maybe two or three freshmen and the rest upperclassmen... mainly because the upperclassmen know more about the class, and freshmen schedule their classes while they are still in 8th grade."

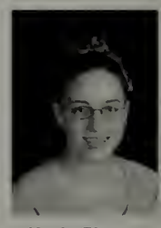
One freshmen stated, "A couple of my friends are in Mr. Brown's class, and if I knew it would have been so fun, I would have taken it myself!" Another stated, "Theatre Arts is the best class I've ever taken!" The freshmen definitely seem to enjoy it as much as they hoped! Thanks Mr. Brown!

Kristina Gendron


Stephanie Gendron

Amanda Gevry

Corey Gilpatrick


Kayla Glasson

Jason Goebel

Karen Goncalves

Eric Gray

Andrew Griswold

Stephanie Grzelak

Eilish Hackett

Tim Haesaert

Marzena Hajkuk

Catherine-Anne Henchey

Jonathan Hernandez

Juan Hernandez

Nicole Hill

Chantal Hogue

Justin Hortie

Alyssa Horton

Alexandria Houle

Melissa Houle

Sarah Howe

Brandon Howie

Sean Hurley

Kerry Hurst

Andrew Iwanicki

Tiffany Jarrett

Kaitlin Jones

Jeffrey Jordan

Amanda Kasza

Nicole Klein

Ilona Kravchenko

Katie Krow

Benjamin Kwiatkowski

Collin Labak

Jocelyn Labonte

Jason Laboy

Jake Labrecque

Paulina Lach

Nathan Lacosse

Samantha Lacoste

Matthew Laflamme

Danielle Lafleur

Jason Lafleur

Samantha Lafleur

Steven Lambert

Courtney Laplante

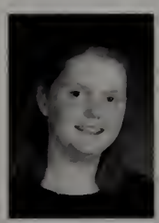
Having a bad day? Nicole Klein is acting as usual in one of Mr. Brown's Theatre Arts classes.

After a hard-working class, these four freshmen stop to catch their breath and enjoy the moment. When they laughed in Theater Arts, they were usually not acting.

Muscles, muscles, and more muscles shown by Ashley Ayers, Kelly Partridge, Nicole Cody, and Jessica Thompson. Don't mess with these freshmen... they've been acting!

Richard Lariviere

Debbie Lau


Jacqueline Ann Lea

Jennifer Lee

Robert Lemelin

Joshua Lepage

Lisa Letendre

Heather Locke

Christina Lopez

Brandon Los

Samantha Lostaglia

Nataliya Lozko

Heather MacKay

Jessica Mahar

Jay Majerowski

Caitlin Maloney

Ryan Mandell

David Marra

Steven Mars

Jordan Marshall

Cassandra Martin

Jerrica Martinez

Sean McClelland

Amanda McIntosh

Freshman Friendships

Freshman year is when many memorable friendships form. This is the year that you make friends that will most likely last for the rest of your high school years.

Your freshman year is when you break away from many of the people that you were close to from the years before and start to get to know others. Freshman year is an important year to get close, stick together, and help each other through it.

Your first year in high school is unforgettable. You open up to so many new things and people. The sword game, the cotillion, new and different classes, sports, clubs, and spirit week are all a fun time. You remember all of these experiences and the friends you experience them with.

With all the friendships that have been formed, you can still look forward to the next three years of fun, memories, and unforgettable friendship

-Kelley Friel

Jaron Menard

Christopher Menino

Jason Merchant

Nikyle Mercier

Robert Miller

Alison Mitchell

Shemay Morris

Ian Murphy

Cody Nallett

Nicholas Orwat

Ana Pacheco

Lizanne Padilla

John Panagotopulos

Steve Papamarkakis

Kelly Partridge

Katherine Paul

Charles Payne

Robert Pearson

Timothy Peck

Patrick Pelletier

Rebecca Pennington

Sarah Pennington

Hector Perez

Adam Perreault

Joseph Perron

Valerie Peters

Ashley Petrowski

Savanny Phai

Jonathan Pica

Desiree Pirog

Andrew Pont

Gregory Powers

Jonathan Provost

Justin Provost

Rachel Purcell

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Jeremy Ribeiro

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Kristen Rivard

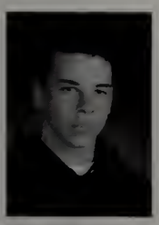
Brenda Rivera

Jose Rivera

Pedro Rivera

Mark Robbins

Ashley Robillard


William Robinson

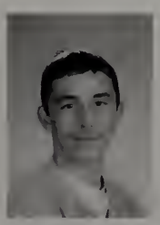
Theresa Robitaille

Adam Rooney

Freshmen friends stick together while they wait for their following class. These friends show that no matter where they are they can always have a good time together.
Friends to the end! Freshman girls join together to show that they'll all be there for each other through the next years.
Friends Sam Lafleur and Matt Vallan have been friends for quite some time now. Here they show that they are having a fun time together at their eighth grade semiformal.

Nelson Rosario

Matthew Roy


Donald Ruscoe

Crystal Russell

Frederick Russell

Mallory Ryan

Evan Sabourin

Julianna Saez

Afza Safeer

Jensen Santell-Vives

Marlon Santos

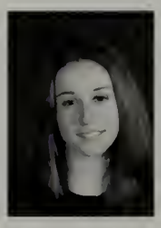
Orlando Santos

Jason Scribner

Ashley Scytkowski

Erin Seifert

Kimberly Serwanski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Can students handle it all?

High school may be difficult for many students who are trying to balance their academics along with the outside activities such as sports and jobs. Many students who have not had this experience may not realize the stress and responsibility that goes along with the new freedom and choices.

"Balancing school and football is a tough thing to do, between doing your school work and practicing, it takes up time and a lot of energy, plus the stress of failing classes, not doing well in practices and games, and the stress of every thing else is a lot to take but somehow we work through it for the love of the sport and our future," said junior Cullen Gardner.

Students who are involved in various high school activities notice that it has a positive effect on their high school career. Junior Alyssa Vincelette stated, "Between the schoolwork, clubs, and sports students are in, high school can be challenging, but I know that in the end all of the hard work and determination will pay off."

"Dealing with school and sports is complicated but it makes you work harder in school, because you don't put homework and projects off until the last day before it is due," said sophomore Darryl Gagnon.

Many students also find that experiencing new things makes it easier for them to challenge themselves outside a school related activity.

Junior Amber Hewes agreed that "balancing all of the activities in high school takes a lot of time and commitment, but doing this will help prepare you for your life after high school."

Even though school activities are popular, it may jeopardize the time students spend doing school work. Many underclassmen enjoy attending sporting events, dances, and work as a way to meet new people.

-Renee Gagnon and John Kryzstofik

Sonia Sosa

Cristina Sousa

Kaondra Stanley

Eric Stawarz

Kyle Stearley

Leticia Sullivan

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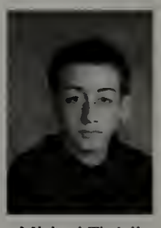
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Eva Diaz
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Steve Espinal
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Gerry Flores
Monica Fowler
Nicole Garrison
Joseph Giguere
Krystle Gillette
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Victoria Gonzalez
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Shane Green
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Maxine Guptar
Crystal Haas
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Kristopher Mendez
Denis Mikhaylichenko
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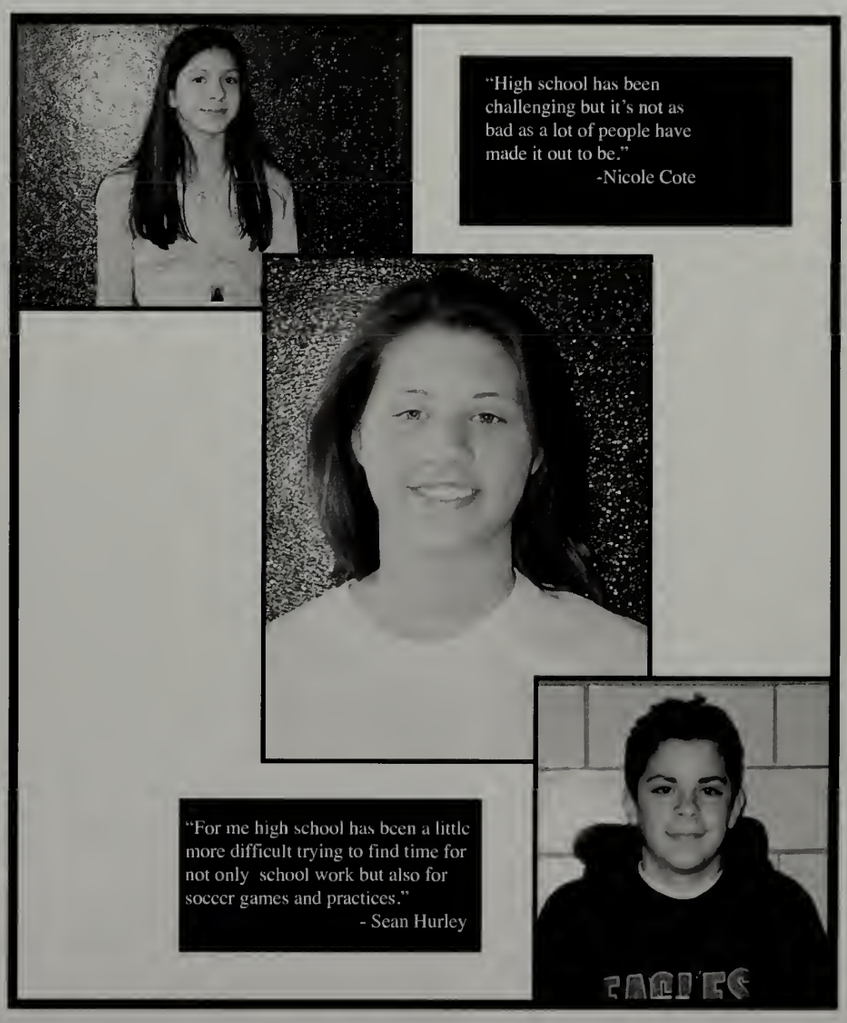
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-Nicole Cote
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Jessica Rivera
Jose Rivera
William Rojas-Narvaez
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Amy Trumbull
Luis Valentin
Antonio Vasquez
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Tiffany Viens
Jamie-Lee Ward
Albert Weibel
Amber Wiecorek
Nicholas Wosko

The MCAS Blues

The MCAS test is a very controversial subject. Many are for it and many are against. Starting with the class of 2003, every student must score a 220 on both English and Math.

This test is proved to be extremely difficult and contains material that 90% of students failing have never learned. The MCAS test is composed of multiple choice, short answer and open response questions.

Many students will not receive a high school diploma because they are discriminated against by having to work at problems they have never been taught. Junior Nicole Rooney stated, " I think it is so unfair because there are kids that can't do geometry, algebra, trig and other hard stuff that is on the test."

Many believe that having to pass a standardized state test on material justified by the state Board of Education is ridiculous. It's not fair that kids with honors and high honors will receive a certification of attendance because of one test. Junior Ashley LePage stated, " I think it's totally unfair to the kids that are in lower math classes and have to take the MCAS with geometry and stuff on it. If I don't receive a diploma because of one test, I will be pretty upset."

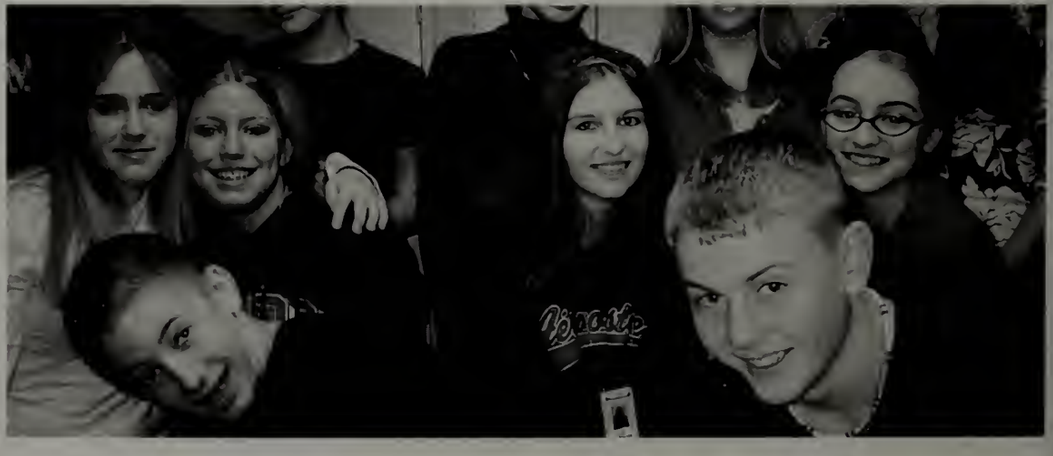
Though schools are providing plenty of extra help for those who haven't learned the material, many students can't make it. Junior Robert Cramer stated, " I have a job that makes it difficult to stay after school for extra help and I have no transportation to school early in the morning. If they were going to throw this test at me, they should have taught what's on it."

Hanging out at lunch in the hallways, Spencer Ward and Chris Menino act "cool." They have been friends for a while and their friendship has grown while being at the same lunch.

Trying to get some fresh air, Nicole Cote leans out the window. Sitting in English 9 with Ms. Potorski can be so much fun.

In front of Mrs. Beggetta office, Erica Butler and Keith Carney ready to go to class.

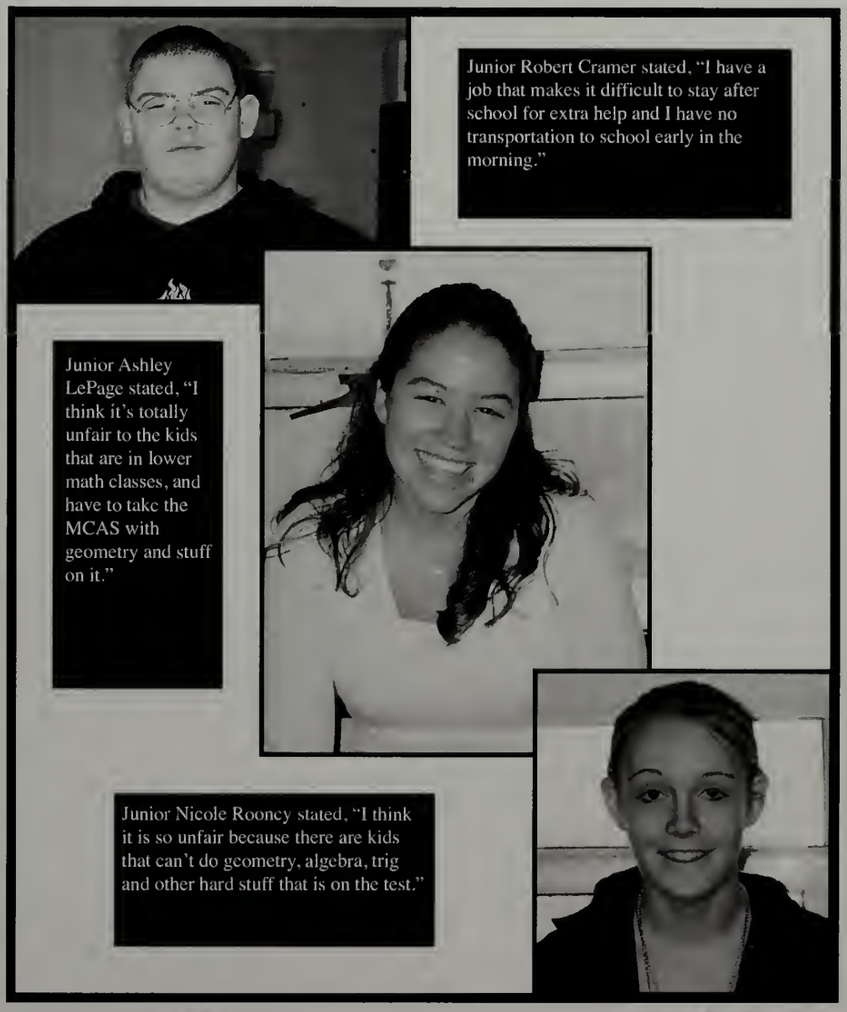
During lunch this group of underclassmen hang out and talk about their day so far and have fun joking around.



Hanging out at the Cotillion, Nicole Baker and Kerrianne Estabrook had a great time. They have been friends for a while.

Chillin' in front of Cody Nallett's locker, Kelly Partridge and Natalie Asselin join her and converse about their previous classes.

"Look at your own paper Brent," says Ms. Potorski as she catches Brent Favreau looking at someone else's paper.



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Sophomores

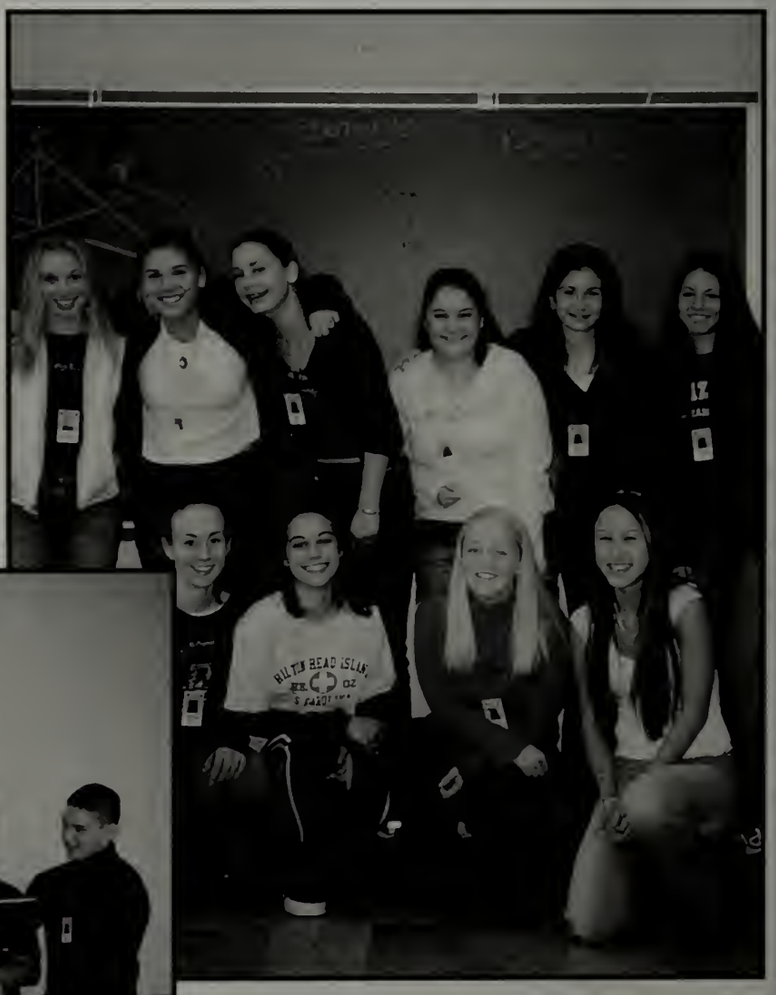
Being a sophomore has its downfalls as well as its perks. You're no longer a lost, lowly freshman, but you're still not an upperclassman. Sophomores are longer newbies to high school, yet they have so much to look forward to.

Sophomore year is the time to have fun. When you're a freshman, you're too busy trying to find your way around and figure out how things work in high school. Junior year is when you have to settle down and start to think about college and your future, and when you're a senior you have to put all that hard work to use. You are no longer lost and confused, but you still have some time before the work gets really stressful. You know who your friends are, which sports you're good at, and which clubs and activities you want to join. Now that you've found your place in high school, you can relax and have some fun.

Whatever you choose to pursue sophomore year will be what shapes your future as an upperclassman. So whether you want to be class president or just another face in the crowd, make sure your decisions are wise to prepare you for the rest of high school, and don't forget to enjoy it while it's easy-- and have fun.

-Jenn Krok

Girls just wanna have fun! These sophomore girls really get into the spirit of Halloween by dressing up. Not only is it fun, but it earns the sophomores points for spirit week as well.



Sophomore year can be just as stressful as it can be fun. Nicole Garrison and Amanda Swider always manage to find the time to hang out and stay great friends.

School not only gives you an education, but friends as well. Although not all of them hang out outside of school, this group of sophomores still has lots of love.

Who says that learning can't be fun? James Rivest, Brian Gaouette, and Kyle Roberts take a minute to show off a model of an xyz axis...Mr. Kendra must be proud!

This group of sophomores sure knows how to have fun. Sarah Peloquin, Meghan Montemagni, Lindsay Kuc, Brittany Castonguay, and Christie Sullivan hang out and make lasting memories.

Sophomores Meghan Boesch and Leah Zapponi know the meaning of the phrase "Best Friends Forever." Being friends since they were little kids has made them cherish each other more than anything. Meghan says, "It was awesome growing up together, and it will be even better growing old together."

Go Colts! Sophomores gather together at the Sword Game to show off their school spirit. If they have this much spirit now, just imagine how enthusiastic they'll be as seniors!

The football players aren't the only ones that have to get ready for the Sword Game. Brittini Hamel, Amanda Gauthier, Kerrie Bowden, and Jen Hamel show everyone how awesome they look before going to cheer on the team.

Although you don't really have to start thinking about college until junior year, sophomore Eric Dube wants to get a head start. By the look on his face we can tell exactly what he is thinking..." Hmmm...what is the meaning of life? "

Class is a time for students to learn and interact with one another. Taking Mr. Kendra's place as the teacher, Kerrie Bowden gives Antonio Ramirez a lesson in geometry.

Shannon Abad

Bradley Abert

David Abreu

Michael Alejandro

Pedro Alicea

Jason Aponte

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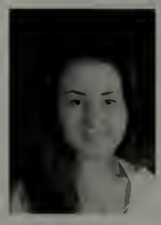
Cheri Bergeron

Finally Fitting In

Being a sophomore in high school is awkward yet intriguing. Coming into high school as a freshman is a bit overwhelming. Sophomore year gives you a greater sense of belonging. Sophomore year is said by some people to be "The best of the four years." You can judge for yourself though.

As a sophomore, classes seem to give you a little more challenge than freshman year. They are not so much harder that you are too stressed, but hard enough to begin to see what high school really expects of you. You also start to understand that you are growing up and will be graduating in less than three years. Being a sophomore is neither like being an upperclassman nor like being the "itty bitty freshman" anymore.

Sophomore year has its many events too. You don't have a prom, but you do purchase your class ring in the fall. Your class ring makes you feel like all your hard work up to that point has been worth it. Also that year, you designate your class officers and receive your class advisors. You might not become an officer, but you get the power of choosing them, and it makes your class come closer together. These decisions influence your remaining years in school, hopefully making them unforgettable.

Ashley Bernardos

Jayson Bertolasio

Sara Biathrow

Maureen Bilodeau

Jennifer Blair

Timothy Blair

Meghan Boesch

Melissa Boivin

Kira Bouchard

Amanda Boucher

Kerrie Bowden

Joshua Breault

Richard Bridges

Susan Brown

Laura Buchanan

Rachel Burke

Melissa Capuano

Brittany Castonguay

Ashley Chapdelaine

Tracy Cheatle

Matthew Chouinard

Michael Ciaccio

Brian Coleman

Allison Cookish

Megan Cormier

Luis Cornier

Laura Coulombe

Savannah Croston

Elizabeth Cruz

Katie Cyr

Khoi Dao

Robert Daudelin

Nathan Davis

Jennifer Day

Kimberly Dearing

Lewis Deauseault

Jennifer Deforge

Christina Densmore

Adam Depelteau

Justin Deslauriers

Meaghan Deslauriers

Jeffrey Desrosiers

Eva Diaz

Eric Dube

Michelle Duncan

Amanda Dupuis

Courtney Duval

Allan Dygon

Sophomores really show their school spirit by coming together in their Halloween apparel. Halloween day proved to be a big success and their class came in second place overall.

From left, David Fredette, Zachary Turgeon and Brandon Mancini stand with their art project. Hard work and dedication really pay off with their masterpiece, Kermit the Frog.

Below, Sophomore John Puduski makes his way into the cafeteria. The lunch that day must not have been too appetizing. John questions if he should eat or not.

Kevin Ellis

Jeffery Fairbanks

Jessica Fernandez

John Fernandez

David Fredette

Darryl Gagnon

Diana Galecki

Curtis Galiatsos

Ismael Galindrez

Brian Gaouette

Nina Garcia

Nicole Garrison

Amanda Gauthier

Tiffany Gendron

Alicia Gladu

Jameson Glanville

Daniel Godek

Natalia Gonzalez

April Goodman

Zachary Grzelak

Samantha Guilbert

Marie Guillmette

Christopher Haczynski

Stacy Haesaert

Ring Time

There are many events that occur during your time in high school. There is one event that means a lot to many underclassmen. During your sophomore year, the Ring Man comes to Comp. He comes and presents an assembly to all of the sophomores about school rings. At this time you choose your ring.

Your ring is specially designed by you. If you play a certain sport, you can place that on your ring, and you can pick the color of your stone. You also get to pick from a variety of ring sizes.

Every year, the sophomore class does something different when you pick up your rings. The class of 2005 gave a breakfast to all who bought a ring. The students got to eat a free breakfast while they picked up and talked about their rings.

Receiving and wearing your class ring marks a sense of belonging to your high school.

By: Shannon Sears

Annalise Hamel

Brittni Hamel

Jennifer Hamel

Kyle Harrison

Ryan Hicks

Arthur Hill

Brian Hortie

Katie Houle

Edward Huard

Stephanie Hunter

Sean Hurley

Joshua Irwin

Kyle Iwanicki

Michael Johnson

James Joly

Daniel Kaafi

Lindsay Kuc

Matthew Kurtz

John Labelle

Samantha Lacoste

Nicholas Laflamme

Brendan Lalumiere

Nicole Lambert

Jaime Lapierre

Eric Larose

Seth Larue

Erin Leahy

Joseph Lemme

Nicholas Liucci

Kaitlyn Los

Amanda Lusignan

Tamara Lusignan

Raphaella Macciomei

Matthew Malave

Brandon Mancini

Katelyn Marcotte

James Martin

Lindsay Martin

Alicia Martine

Sara Taslitt and Tom Therrien check off people who ordered class rings as they enter the cafeteria for their free ring breakfast.

Standing in the breakfast and coffee line, Ryan Dube has a discussion with one of the class advisors, Mr. Czaparowski.

Laura Buchanan, Kerrie Bowden, and Amie Rousseau all gather at the table to eat their breakfast and discuss their rings.

Stephanie Masse

Jan Masztal

Christopher Mayo

Megan McCourt

Derek McCray

Christopher Meaden

William Menard

Kristopher Mendez

Jessica Michon

Brian Millett

Ryan Moge

Meghan Montemagni

Emily Motyl

Korey Murphy

Everett Nedeau

Caitlin O'Connor

Kyra O'Donnell-Huard

Nicholas Parnicky

Kyle Partridge

Lawrence Pelland

Sarah Peloquin

Nikita Perkins

Nicole Perry

Amanda Pike

Amanda-Lee Pinette

Tanya Pompi

Talia Racine

Christopher Reardon

Justin Rhodes

Kara Rivard

Damon Rivera

Margarita Rivera

Zuleika Rivera

Class Rings: Big Choice

"The first day the 'ringman' came to school my friends and I were very excited. Getting your class ring makes you feel like part of the school. It is just one more step to graduation andcan't wait to get it." Nicole Lambert and many other sophomores will be receiving their class rings this year.

When ordering, students are faced with many decisions. This ring will be a symbol of their school for many years. Sophomores ask themselves, "How do I want to remember Comp?" With that question they decide what to put on the sides of their ring. There are many choices, and the 'ringman' comes with examples of each. On most rings you are allowed to put on a sport or activity you are involved in. From track to soccer, they have it all. You can also put your class mascot or your year of graduation.

Emily Slachetka was faced with the decision on what to put on her ring. "I had a rough time trying to decide what to put on my ring. On one side I put track, and above it I put 'Slats'. On the other side I put Colts on top and a 2005 design on the bottom."

Kira Bouchard said, " It wasn't very hard for me to pick out what type of ring but what to put on it was the hard part."

Once the rings are in, the 'ringman' greets the students with either a pizza party or breakfast. This year the sophomores will enjoy a breakfast when getting their rings. Now they are finally part of the school. Rings are something that everyone who has one enjoys. It is almost like you are taking a little piece of Comp with you.

-Kim Lambert

James Rivest

Kyle Robert

Michael Robert

Seth Roda

Steven Rogalski

Michele Rokowski

Jamie Rouleau

Amie Rousseau

Jonathan Ruell

Megan Rzewnicki

Christine Santoro

Irina Sidorova

Jennifer Skorka

Emily Slachetka

Andrea Soto

James Spano

Richard Squire

Tara Starke

Elizabeth Stefaniak

Timothy Stewart

Christina Sullivan

Michelle Sullivan

Shauna Sullivan

Amanda Swider

Robbin Tanguay

Tesha Tardiff

Sara Taslitt

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Christopher Wodecki

Erik Wyckoff

Leah Zapponi

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Avery, Andrew
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Barlow, Michelle
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Beaulieu, Jeremy
Beauleu, Nicole
Bernier, Christopher
Betters, Lee
Bobbin, Sean
Bovino, Katie
Braska, David
Britten, Ryan
Broad, Christopher
Brown, Jarod
Cabana, Ashley
Capo-Hernandez, Gerry
Carmody, Adam
Castor, Clint
Cusson, Jarid
Davies, Shawn
De Oleo-Montero, Luis
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Desroches, Heather
Dewer, Shaun
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Duplidea, Daniel
Dupuis, Krystle
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Fredette, Christopher
French, Willie
Galindrez, Modesto
Gargun, Larissa
Getto, Jennifer
Gilliam, Joelle
Houle, Tony
Huertas Silva, Jose
Irwin, Danielle
Jackson, Lisa
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Jozefowicz, Kevin
Kaafi, Susana
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Krow, Derek
Labonte, Jay
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Leang, Nary
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Lescell, Nicole
Mailhott, Kristel
Mainville, Kara
Marafuga, Michael
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O'Connell, Jamie
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Pearson, Arthur
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Plamadyala, Ion
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Plouffe, Susan
Pride, Krystal
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Quinones, Michael
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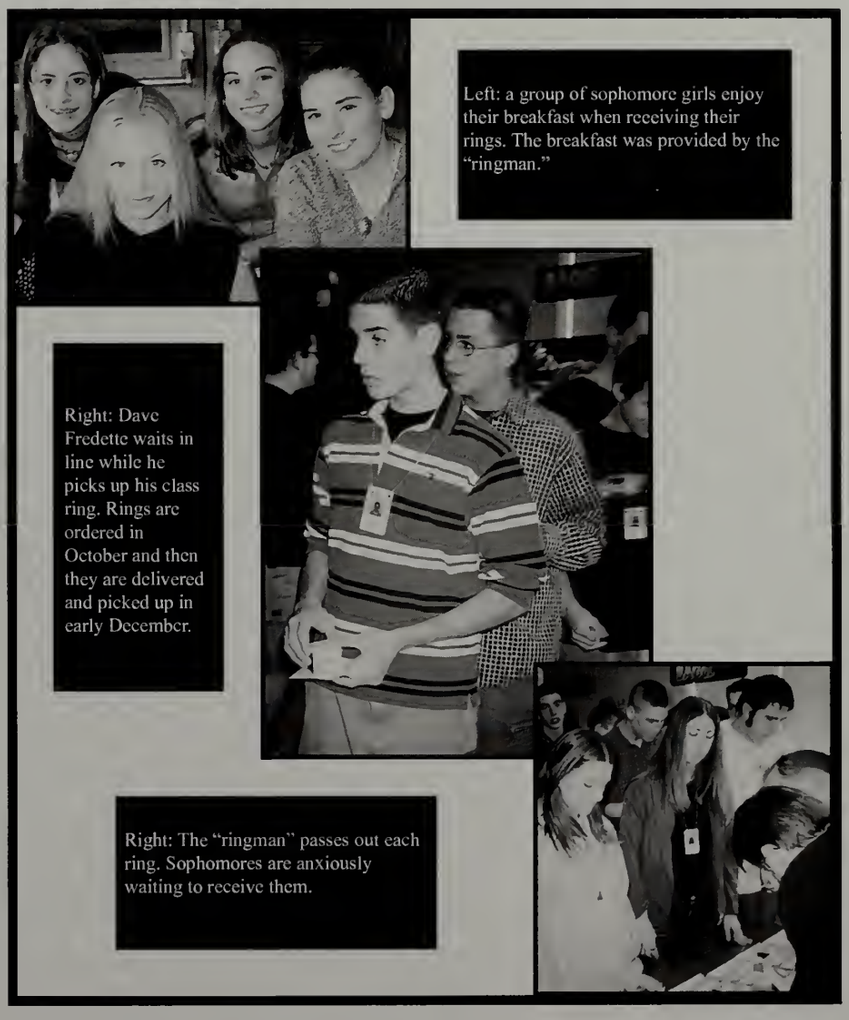

Left: a group of sophomore girls enjoy their breakfast when receiving their rings. The breakfast was provided by the "ringman."

Right: Dave Fredette waits in line while he picks up his class ring. Rings are ordered in October and then they are delivered and picked up in early December.

Right: The "ringman" passes out each ring. Sophomores are anxiously waiting to receive them.

Juniors Cherishing The Moments

Growing close over the past three years, juniors experience many moments that will be cherished for the rest of their lives. They start preparing their junior activities together, including the Junior Prom. The Junior Prom is the highlight of the entire year; it's just for them. Some people think Junior year is the most important year of your high school career for several reasons. Maintaining a good grade point average is important for college applicants. For those who plan on not going to college and going into a trade profession, learning skills and pursuing their careers is most important. Spirit week is an important week for juniors. They will be competing against the seniors this year. They finally have the honor of wearing a school color on color day not just a random color chosen by upperclassmen. As juniors, they are technically no longer underclassmen. After one more year, they'll be at the very top.

-Shannon MacNeal and Fallon Ng

A large group of juniors take a break in between classes to grow even closer as friends. This close knit group has shared many memories together.

Dancing the night away at the Cotillion, junior Tiffany Waller and Adam Babyack have the time of their lives. This is a night they will never forget.

Bright smiles make happy friendships. Katie Bovino and Amy Tromble hold each other tight. The time they spend together will be unforgettable.

Showing their Halloween spirit, Billy Stewart and A.J. Beaulieu earn points for their class. They wear their basketball costumes proudly hoping to win Costume Day.

From a pig to a pumpkin, these jolly jolly juniors dress up with pride. These students weren't afraid to show their spirit, even in their goofiest outfits.

Having a fun time playing Twister, these juniors Sam Bartosz, Alicia Merola, and Krystal Beaulieu are being their silly selves as they hang out together.

A lot of juniors sleep during class, but it's not a good way to get good grades. Kaylan Deflumere does all her work and still finds a way to take a quick nap before her next class.

Defeating the senior class with their excellent routine, the boys are overjoyed. Their powderpuff performance was historic. Cullen Gardner, Paul Sullivan, Jay Dout, and Tom Strzempek put up a tough stunt.

Junior friends Fallon Ng and Laura Paul stand around outside after school one day. They have known each other since kindergarton and hope to stay friends for a long time. This just shows how juniors are closely knit together.

As a nominee for homecoming court Krystal Beaulieu is escorted by senior Matt Cantin. Not sure of the results for the contest, Krystal smiles with nervousness while waiting for the results.

Elizabeth Abert

Anthony Aickelin

Kenneth Allen

Erin Bach

Jeremy Banks

Chris Barrett

Matthew Beaudette

Albert Beaulieu

Krystal Beaulieu

Nicole Beauregard

Amy Belair

Tullan Bennett

Joseph Bergeron

Anthony Bohn

Wesley Boncore

David Braska

It's a Bubbly time!!!

The fun has come and gone, but the juniors will never forget their memories of washing cars. These time are so hard to come by, especially with only one year to go. These moments will not be here forever. Take every moment with your friends and peers and cherish them forever.

Saturday, August Seventeenth was a great morning . With a strong start and brisk business, by 12:00 the class had raised a little over four hundred and fifty dollars. The following weekend was just like the weekend before. "I believe that these two weekends really brought our class together. It was just an exciting experience to have everyone there," stated Krystal Beaulieu. It was a mixture of customers especially since the sport physicals were in coming in that weekend. The junior class officer wanted to thank everyone that helped to raise over seven hundred dollars for events such as their prom, where music was provided by Dj Rampage, and many senior events that will be held during senior week.

By Shannon MacNeal

Elizabeth Breault

Samantha Brousseau

Michelle Burgess

Lynette Casa

Gina Cecchetelli

Justin Champagne

Steven Clement

Erin Comiskey

Robert Cramer

Vanessa Cruzado

Jolene Cundiff

Jarid Cusson

Amy Cyr

Joseph Czupryna

Heather Dawson

Kaylan Deflumere

Stephen Delude

Daniel Demers

Thomas Demers

Melinda Deprey

Jonathan Derosia

Ashley Desmarais

Sean Desrochers

Sean Doherty

Robert Dooley

Jason Dout

Kyle Dubois

Dan Duplisea

Andrew Dziobek

Osagie Ekhorutomwen

Katelyn Fitzgerald

Stacie Flathers

Gina Fortunato

Katie Fournier

Ryan Franczek

Raquel Frometa-Jensen

Megan Gazda

Joseph Goulet

Stephanie Granger

Amelia Gualberto

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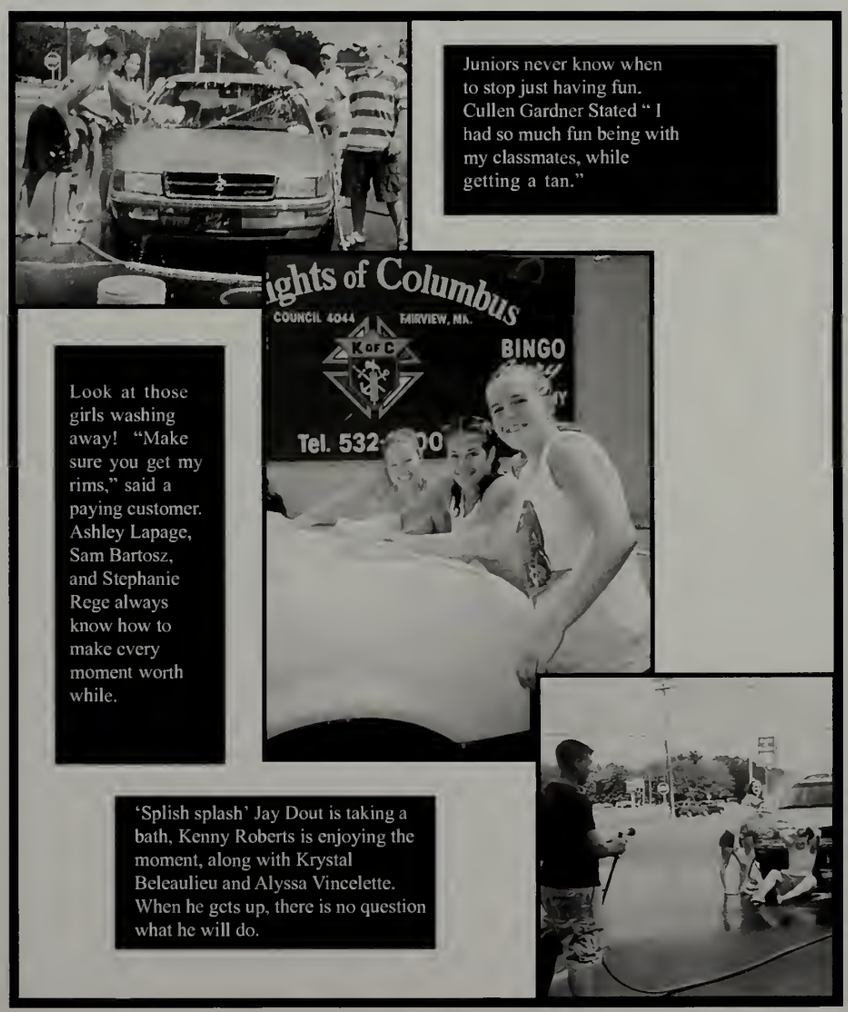
Juniors never know when to stop just having fun. Cullen Gardner Stated " I had so much fun being with my classmates, while getting a tan."
Look at those girls washing away! "Make sure you get my rims," said a paying customer. Ashley Lapage, Sam Bartosz, and Stephanie Rege always know how to make every moment worth while.
'Splish splash' Jay Dout is taking a bath, Kenny Roberts is enjoying the moment, along with Krystal Beleaulieu and Alyssa Vincelette. When he gets up, there is no question what he will do.
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Aileen Konunchuk

Mariusz Koziol

Anne Krzystofik

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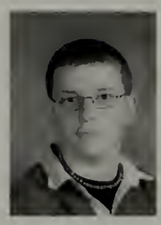
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Sarah Major

Monique Malvezzi

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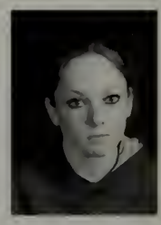

Cheryl McCollaum

Krysta Menard

Survey: Dreams Change

When you were younger you perhas had a dream of what you wanted to be when you grow up. Do you have an idea of your future even now? When I was younger I wanted to be a teacher. Things have definitely changed for my future. What about yours? Tony Houle said, "I would sleep and hang around the house for another year." Melissa Mozeleski said, "When I was younger I wanted to either be a nurse or move to Hollywood. Now after high school I want to go to college and major in Psychology." Kyle Dubois said, "When I was younger I wanted to be a marine. I seemed to lose interest for awhile, but now I do again. When I graduate I am going to enlist in the Marine Corp. My uncle John was a marine, so I have always found that I've wanted to follow in his footsteps." Jennifer Wilson said, "When I was younger, I wanted to be a nurse. I always thought about helping people. My freshman year, I changed my mind, I still wanted to help people, just in a different way. I decided that when I graduate from high school I want to go to Westfield State and major in Psychology." Mark Humphrey said, "When I was younger, I wanted to be a Batman villain. I am determined to be the founder of a Utopian Society deep under the earth's crust." Alicia Merola said, "When I was younger I wanted to be a cop, and now I want to be a pediatrician." Kacie Pluta said, "I always wanted to be a singer when I was younger, until I found out I can't sing. So now I just want to move to California, become a personal buyer or a cosmetologist, and marry Redman."

Alicia Merola

Jennifer Miller

Donald Millick

Shana Miner

Pawel Modelski

Amy Montemagni

Melissa Mozeleski

Sara Murray

Susan Nadeau

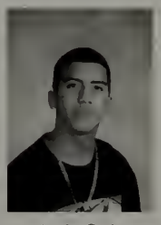
Keith Naumchick

Anthony Neiford

Robert Newsome

Fallon Ng

Jenna Opsitnick


Andy Ortiz

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Laura Paul

Arthur Pearson

Ashley Picone

David Pikul

Kyle Plante

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Krystal Pride

Gregory Pronovost

Josh Provost

Kate Rallis

Crystal Raucci

Stephanie Rege

Veronica Reyes-Flores

Cote Rice

Calvin Ritter

Ariella Rivera

Brian Robinson

Kyra Rodriguez

Nicole Rooney

Angela Roy

Dreams of being a singer are history for Kacie Pluta. She now plans to move to California and become either a cosmetologist or a personal buyer.

The Marines are the dream of Kyle Dubois who looks up to his uncle. As for Melissa Mozeleski and Jennifer Wilson, their dream is to be psychologists.

Much like the rest of her classmates, Alicia Merola's dream has changed dramatically. She once wanted to be a cop but now desires to become a pediatrician.

Joseph Sawa

Brianna Senecal

Thomas Shumway

Valerie Sicard

Laura Sliwa

Alyssa Spano

William Stewart

Thomas Strzempek

Paul Sullivan

Jeffrey Tellier

Melissa Tremblay

Amy Trumbull

Christine Trznadel

Desiree Turconi

Sergy Vasilevich

Jacob Vieu

Alyssa Vincelette

Tiffany Waller

Matthew Welsh

Christine Williams

Theresa Williams

Jennifer Wilson

Junior Moments

Junior year tends to be one of the most stressful years besides your senior year. You have a lot to look forward to whether it involves college, MCAS or SAT's. As your first year being considered "upperclassmen," a lot of important responsibilities are placed upon you and the choices that you make.

Junior year also is the time when most students finally achieve their ultimate freedom and independence by going for and receiving their drivers license. Also another form of freedom is being able to afford things on your own without the help of Mommy and Daddy. Most students in their junior year try to obtain and juggle a part time job, school, and their social lives. In addition students are trying to prepare themselves for their final year. "It's stressful knowing that you have to work, do homework, and then go to cheerleading practice all in the same night. It's not something that I look forward to all the time," said junior Brianne Senecal.

The time has come for the Junior Prom. You dance the night away at your first prom; it's a night to get just a little closer to your classmates and friends. Whether you're going stag or with a date, it always turns out to be a night that you will never forget. "I'm so excited for my prom, it's a night to be with my friends and to love every minute of it," said junior Lynette Casa.

Juniors Not Pictured

Abramowicz, Adam
Bartosz, Samantha
Batchelor, Joshua
Bessette, Daniel
Brown, Nicole
Burgos, Christine
Burke, Mathew
Camacho, Robert
Chatterton, Mark
Colaluca, Heather
Collier, Nicholas
Consedine, Jennifer
Crews, Laneya
Cuddy, Aimee
Daviau, Ryan
Duclos, Jenni
Dziuba, Evan
Ferus, Lisa
Fitz-Gibbon, Taurie
Flowers, Ashley
Gagne, Nicholas
Gagnon, Christopher
Gardner, Cullen
Gargun, Yelena
Gordon, Crystal
Gouin, Crystal
Greenwood, James
Guilbert, Eric
Guilmain, Ashley
Hajec, Kyle
Hanrahan, Jennifer
Hewes, Amber
Howell, Lindsay
Humphrey, Mark
Jarzynski, Piotr
Jodoin, Melanie
Kalisz, Christopher
Kenyon, Richard
Klee, Sean
Kubetin, Christopher
Lanier, Dustin
Laramee, Alisha
Lariviere, Lacy
Lempke, Sarah
Lepage, Ashley
Lopez, Ronald
Losty, Anthony
Mailhott, Christina
Marsh, Stephan
Mathieu, Kenneth
McCarthy, Philip
Medina, Jaime
Mejias, Jonathan
Mikhaylichenko, Dimitry
Moreau, Stacy
Morozov, Aleksandr
Murphy, Kelley
Murphy, Holly
Ovchinnikova, Antonina
Ovchinnikova, Galina
Padden, Megan
Page, Brandon
Pagel, Richard
Pepin, Megan
Picard, Gregory
Plasse, Brian
Pluta, Kacie
Pollock, Joshua
Radchenko, Elena
Riether, Michelle
Robbins, Holly
Roberts, Kenneth
Robinson, Franklin
Rogers, Sara
Roux, Sherry
Russell, Stephanie
Scarbrough, Michael
Senecal, Adam
Taft, Jamie
Taupier, Alyssa
Theriault, Andrew
Vasquez, Justina
Vieu, Joshua
Waller, Tiffany
Welch, Samantha
Welsh, Matthew
Whitten, Megan
Williams, Christine
Williams, Theresa
Wilson, Jennifer
Wu, Sheng

The juniors can look good, too. Dinner at the cotillion was excellent, and it's a general conscensous the food at the Log Cabin is the best.

Hanging out and just having fun, these junios are just being their silly selves.

Juniors, Robert Dooley, Krystal Beaulieu, and Ryan Franczek have full tummies after dinner at the cotillion. Now they are ready to dance the night away.

These juniors show their love that a long-lasting friendship can have. Being friends since freshman yesr, it's no doubt they will still be friends through senior year.

Sitting back, junior Paul Sullivan takes a break from the pressures of school.

Enjoying the ride home in a snazzy limo, juniors Janessa Pare, Ryan Franzcek, and Jennifer Lemanski rest their legs after a night of fun.

These jolly juniors show their school spirit, wearing orange their sophomore year. Despite their valiant efforts, the juniors, class of 2003, still won the spirit competition.

These are the moments of wisdom

Not only do students have memorable moments in class, but teachers also have them too. We learn a lot more in class than people think. Not only do we learn bookwork, we learn how to get through life with help and advice from our faculty as well. Just remember our teachers and staff all went through the things we're going through, some of them a few years ago and others many years ago.

So many of us appreciate our faculty. We have our favorites and then again our not-so-favorites, but we learn to admire them for their passion for teaching. Nicole Millete stated, "Ms. LaValley, because she's outgoing and easy to talk to." Justine Rzewnicki stated, "Ms. Hanna is my favorite teacher because she is awesome, she's easy to talk to, and I can relate to her easily." Emily Chagnon, senior class president, said "Mr. Brown, because he's the man."

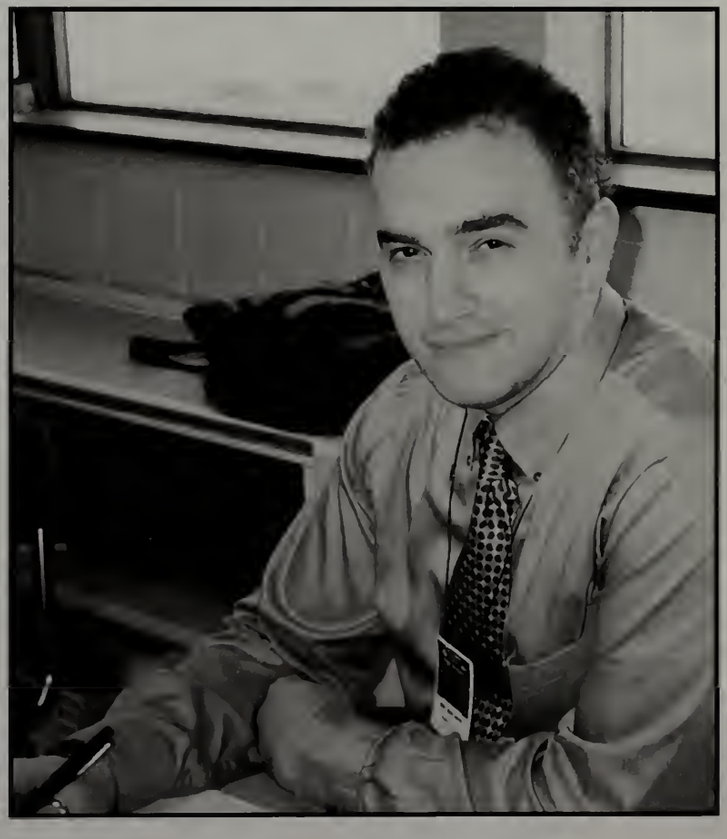
Mid-terms can be so hard, but Mr. Bowden makes it easier by answering all his students' questions. A.J. Neiford and Matt Beaudette had all their questions answered about their English midterm project of a literary newspaper containing the stories and authors they have read in class since September.

Contemporary Problems is a course offered here at Comp and is taught by Mr. Czaporowski. Czap teaches many classes but is recognized as well for being a class advisor and advisor for student council, the Academic Decathlon and Schools Match Wits.

Not many of us have seen Ms. LaValley around school for much of the second term, but when she was here she made a great impact. Junior Jennifer Wilson said, "I really like psychology and Ms. LaValley a lot. I hope to have her again." Senior Jessica Clark stated, "Psychology is a great experience, Ms. LaValley is a great teacher, and we had a lot of fun in class."

Many of the students here at Comp can relate to Ms. Fennessey because she is so easygoing. She helps students out by volunteering her time to help judge events such as the powderpuff competition between the juniors and seniors, along with the Mr. CCHS competition held during Spirit Week in the spring.

Not only is Ms. Hanna a teacher, but she is also the co-advisor of the senior class. She has helped Mr. Sweeney and the class officers organize many events such as the prom and the senior field trip to High Meadows. Many of her students will miss her after graduation.



As an English Pre-Ap 9 and an English 12 Honors teacher, Mrs. Czupryna helps many of her students get prepared for college level courses that they will be taking after high school. She helps freshman Danielle Bushey answer questions about House on Mango Street that will help her study for midterms and finals.

Having fun in his public speaking class, Mr. Brown takes notes about a presentation that Jennifer Wilson and Andrea Laizer give on a subject that they enjoy. Mr. Brown has been teaching this class for several years and enjoys it a great deal.

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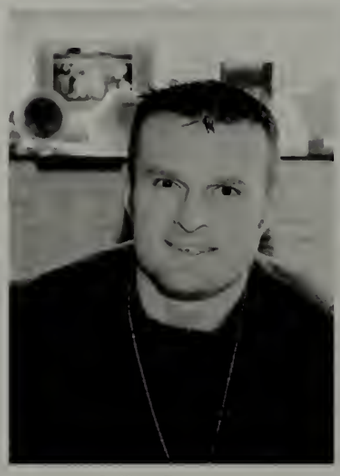

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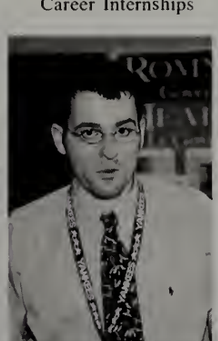

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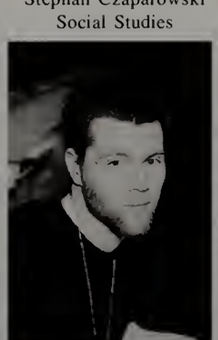

Lucas Diggle
English

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Denise Drake
Math

Always working hard in Visual Arts Skills. Freshman Jen Labelle shows off her painting techniques on her paper mache dog.

Art Class

One of the most popular electives at Comp is Art. There is a wide range of Art classes including basic drawing, Visual Art Skills, Painting, Pottery, and many others. Most students choose art classes because there they are able to sit down and relax, as they can express themselves through their projects. In these classes, you are able to work with our three great art teachers here at Comp; Mr. Moritko, Mrs. Fahey, and Ms. Lapierre. The Art department is recognized through a tradition they do year after year, the art show, which is held in the spring, and it is opened to the school and the public. The students' work is displayed to show off the great skills of Comp students and student across the city.

Creativity, perceptiveness, and knowledge about different kinds of artistic methods are all valued and learned in Art. For students it is one of the few classes where they are given room to express ideas or visions that they have in a creative way.

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Jennifer Lavalley
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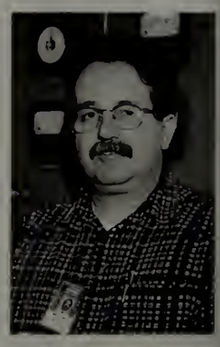

Michael Leary
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Paul Midura
English

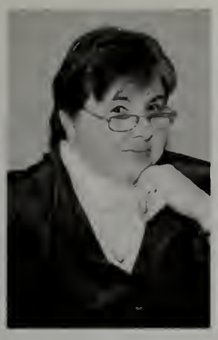
George Mislak
Career & Tech. Ed.

Express Yourself in Art

Taking his time, sophomore Brandon Mancini works on his next project. Brandon is careful, and he knows hard work always pays off!

Taking a break in Pottery Class, Seniors Laura Boisseau, Kelley Friel, Angela Bouchard, and Lisa Garwon show their love for their Art teachers Mr. Moritko and Ms. Lapierre. These girls always have a good time in art!

Paula Fahey
Fine Arts



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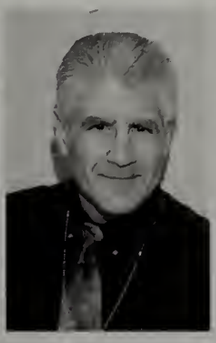

Barry Krimsky
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Charles Londraville
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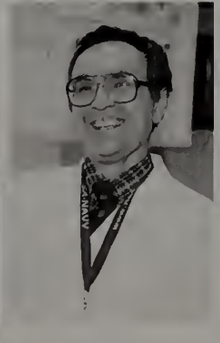

Edward Osetek
Science

Kenneth Parsons
English / Business

The few, the hard-working, the truly dedicated students in Anatomy and Physiology focused on the task at hand. Only one noticed the yearbook photographer.

Success... is hard!

When the juniors and seniors think about their Anatomy and Physiology class, some of them almost begin to cry. Senior Laura Barrows states: " Anatomy and Physiology has to be my hardest class ever!" Anatomy is an intensive class for sure. Pages and pages of notes are given, along with many worksheets, tests- and you can't forget the labs we have to do." You can't just look at the notes and expect to know everything, you have to study. Without studying, you'll get nowhere." Succeeding in this class is extremely challenging. That is why most of the students study for hours... literally. That also makes it hard to concentrate and prepare tests in other subjects as well. Senior Brittany Maciolek has a different view. She says that "Anatomy is very easy if you just study, but if you don't, you're all done." So if you are looking for an easy way out, DON'T take Anatomy and Physiology. Don't get us wrong-- A &P is a most interesting and valuable class, but it takes hard work and dedication to achieve success!

Ms. Ferraro sets a challenging and truly educational standard for her students. One thing is certain-- you will be expected to learn!

Laura Barrows looks quite contented while taking notes on the digestive system. She's getting an "A", right?

Patricia Raymond
Family and
Consumer Science

Wallace Anne Starke
English

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Anatomy and Physiology Moments

Lori Parzych
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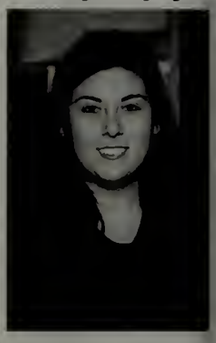

Tina Raymond
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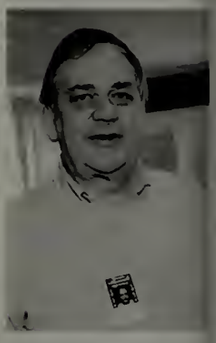

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Kenneth Syriac
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Karen Szostkiewicz
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John Taupier
Science

Janice Walczak
Math

Pamela White
Business

Christine Wilk
English

David Williams
Career & Tech. Ed.

Susan Winn
Business

Michael Wozniak
Business

Kevin Zdroykowski
Social Studies

Moments of Learning

Out of all the many classes at Comp, one class stands out to students-- A.P History. One reason for this is that Mr. Czaporowski teaches the class. Junior Jenna Opsitnick said, "Since history isn't my favorite subject at all, its nice to have a teacher like Czap that makes it interesting and enjoyable. The class is a lot of work but fun at the same time." The requirements to get into A.P History is to have a C or above in previous history classes or Pre A.P. The expectations of the class are to have an appreciation for all aspects of America's history: social, cultural and political. This year was Mr. Czaporowski's second year teaching A.P History. He said, "I really enjoy teaching it. This year has more reading than the previous one, more art, and a reasearch project due for each half"

Looking on as his class works hard, Mr. Czaporowski is always teaching, sharing his vast knowledge, and ready to lend a helping hand.

Always taking notes and studying hard are what is required for this class, but Tiffany Waller seems to be enjoying herself, which would be hard not to since she has Czap for a teacher.

AP History - Meeting the Challenge

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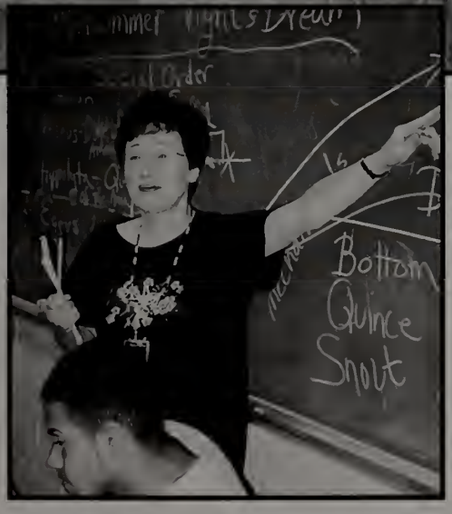
Janet Valley
Nurse

Nicole Wojckik
Staff

Claire Zacharie
Staff

Mr. Stolar help Jonathan Bolstridge measure a piece of wood for his upcoming project.

When Mr. Larkin isn't busy keeping the school at peace, he takes a moment to visit with students like Sarah Peloquin, Jen Hamel, and Brittni Hamel.



Mrs. Lakota takes some time out to explain A Midsummer Night's Dream to her class. Eddie Martinez listens carefully so he can ace the test!

Marie Guillmette is happy to be with Mrs. Grealis in class.

Career & Technical Education

The Vocational Department at Chicopee Comprehensive High School changed its name this year to Career and Technical Education. The students get a chance to show their individualities, and skills. The students who are involved in the vocational program have many opportunities to explore their minds and work with their hands. This program helps them to become successful in their future careers. Some students will go off to college; others will join the work force. They can explore many different fields including Electronics, Welding, Machine Shop, Drafting, or Carpentry. These shops have come together in the past and helped to build a house. Many of the students in Comp who have ever have car problems were very lucky to be able to bring their cars into the Machine Shop department to get them fixed. All these hard working students will be our electricians, auto mechanics, drafters, welders, and landscapers, to help run our homes and cars. Such careers are very important to our every day lives. In addition, those in such fields may make a lot of money. We are very fortunate to have this program in our high school. We would like to wish the best of luck to all the student in the Career and Technical Education program.

Electronic students Chris Ashey, Chet Kubetin, Steve Montemangni, and Adrian Rutkowsi, get more training while they work on a digital training machine.

Adrian Rutkowski, Adam Paul, and Zachary Wehr also work on a digital training machine. With the way technology is increasing, these boys have to work hard to keep up with the pace.

Using a hydrolic conduit, Scott McCray bends some pipe. Pipes are very important when wiring machines and buildings. They help organize the wires and keep them safely covered.

Ripping a board, carpentry student, Justin Brown uses a jig saw. In addition to students learning useful skills, Comp benefits from our carpentry program in areas such as theater arts and physics.

These students in our Cisco program are in their last semester of the two year program. Matt Bean, Krzysztof Jandzis, Andrew Dziobek Jr., Kevin Laperle, and Steven Bigos.

Working hard in auto tech, Brian Lavalley and William Duffus try to get a truck back to working condition. Brian and William are seniors and will take the skills they have learned in auto tech, and apply them after they graduate.

Warm in the greenhouse, students in horticulture make some plants look presentable. Horticulture provides our school with decorative floral displays, including mums and other flower arranements.

Krzyzstof Jandzis, a Cisco networking student, connects a WAN serial line between two routers. After completing the two year course, Cisco students will be eligible to take the licenseing exam to become a licensed technician.

Looking at an assembled part, Mr. Ingram gives Kyle Dieters some pointers on using a 3-D model on the computer. Kyle is part of the drafting program that has just received a national certification from American Design and Drafting Associataion.

Working hard for Compaccinos, Comp's very own restaurant, Arthur Pearson serves lasagna. Compaccinos provides a multiple course meal once a week for the staff and faculty if they choose to pay a little more for lunch.

Electronics pays off

Seniors Adrian Rutkowski, Chris Paul, and Zachary Wehr work extremely hard on a digital trainer in electronics class. These seniors have been involved in electronics since senior year and have improved greatly throughout the years. Rutkowski stated, "I had a great experience my three years in electronics class."

These four talented seniors Chris Ashey, Chet Kubetin, Steve Montemagni, and Adrian Rutkowski also work on a digital trainer. They are very hard working seniors and the digital trainer is one of the harder projects to complete.

The electronics class is offered to all students. Many participate in electronics class for three to four years. Others take it for only a year and decide it's not for them. Senior Chet Kubetin said, "These past three years I have spent in electronics class have been very exciting and informative."

Students in the electronics course are taught the fundamentals of electronics, computer repair, repair of electronic equipment, fiber optics, and surface mount technology.

Mr. Ziemba and Mr. Stefanowicz are the two teachers in charge of the electronics class. They enjoy helping their students learn the principles of electronics.

Many of the students involved with electronics partake in this class because they plan to go into the field. Senior Steve Montemagni stated, "During my three years of electronics I've learned the basics to get me through the field I choose."

There is very good money involved in the electronic technician field. Students can also go into a numerous number of careers in this field. They can become a technician, electronic equipment service technician, an automatic teller machine server, and a repair person along with many other choices. If you plan on going into a career with computer technology, electronics is a good course for you. The students work on computers for a large amount of time in class. -Holly Haney

The freshmen students are just starting to get the feel of how electronics class works. These freshmen can determine after this year if they will pursue the class the next three years. Freshmen Robert Tanguay and Nikyle Mercier work hard on computers.

Freshmen Amanda Figueroa and Danny St. Pierre are working on building circuits from systematic diagrams. They both are enjoying their first year in electronics and plan to attend electronics for the next three years.

"I am screwing in a box." Freshman Chris Young uses his skills to make a light switch in first period.

"I use this to crank something," says freshman Maygan Correa. Students spend class time becoming familiar with electrical tools.

Power to the Future Remember the Past

"I was checking the connections on my switches," explains Everett Nedeau. Lisa Jackson helps to check the wiring so that the switches will work.

They begin as explorers and classes progress in skill. As explorers, they learn simple things such as the importance of electricity in our lives. When they are seniors, they are a lot closer to actually becoming licensed electricians. Mr. Davidson explained, "We train them to be electricians. Many students actually go on after high school and achieve a license."

The goal of the Career and Technical Education electrical classes was to first realize that they need electricity for everything. There are so many ways that electricity affects our lives. It would be so difficult to live without it. Mr. Leary explains this to his students freshman year.

Students learn by using both computers as well as hands-on experience. They study data communications, fiber-optics and wiring. Seniors can be seen working on the school's wiring during the school day.

There is also an elective course called "Intro to Technology." Mr. Aickelin teaches his class about the importance of electricity. He stresses how much it affects our lives. By the end of this one semester course, students have a better understanding of the control and power of electricity. They also complete projects such as making a wind chime which helps the students learn about sound waves.

Some may be surprised to learn that these students use math in class. There is a requirement for a minimum of Algebra upon entering the course. They must complete trigonometry by their senior year. Although strict requirements apply, the outcome of all this experience is worth the effort.

-Ashley Ryan

Heated Moments

Josh Gendron, a junior, has to carefully pay attention to what he's doing using dangerous machines. Good luck Josh!

Welding

In the last couple of years, the welding shop has enrolled increasing numbers of students who want to take the class. Students can take the class and get the opportunity to design and weld anything they would like. Welding isn't only a class for kids who intend to go into the field in the future, but is an option for kids who might not know what the class is all about but are curious enough to learn something new. Welding skills are in very high demand, and getting the knowledge could help a lot of kids who might have thought about it or just wanted to try something different. Also, welders can make impressive incomes. Mr. Gassnola is a very dedicated teacher who helps his students understand the concept of welding, and he makes the class fun at the same time.

Showing off their skills, Cassandra Guild and Katlyn Picard get ready to work. Both dressed in their gear; Katlyn showed Cassandra how to use the machine.

Machinery Moments

In machine shop, students learn how to program and operate conventional and computer controlled machines. This class was designed to give students a start in a career as a machinist with potential applications as varied as foundry work, aerospace, military, grinding, and precision computer machining . Sophomore Luis Cornier stated," I plan to use this course to help me to become a mechanical engineer."

Along with a willingness to learn, students in this course must also have some type of math ablility. "The best part of the class is working with machines, but you have to know math before you can do anything," said Dimitry Mikhaylichenko who aspires to become a machinist.

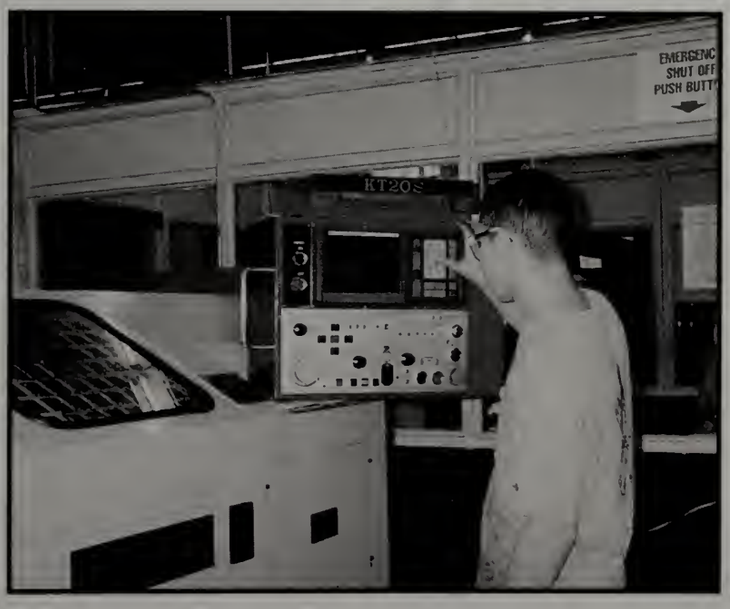
The class is taught by Mr.Carroll, who has been teaching it for several years. He teaches his students to,"work hard and work smart in order to succeed in life."

Tamara Lusignan & Megan Padden

Mr Carroll teaches his class to work hard in order to succeed in life. He has used this motto to help students who have pursued a career in machinery.

Taking a moment from a hard day of work, Mr Carroll stands with students Dimitry Mikhaylichenko, Andy Ortiz, Michael Wendell, and Luis Cornier.

Dimitry Mikhaylichenko stands in front of a machine that will help to further his career.



Luis Cornier works on a programming machine. Mastering machine technology is the future for Luis.

Andy Ortiz and Luis Cornier work together on a piece of machinery.

Helping to Keep Cars Rolling

Auto Tech provides students with the knowledge and skills to repair cars. The students' teacher, Mr. Syriac, teaches them to preform a multitude of tasks ranging from a simple oil change to a full car alignment. One of their major projects is learning to take apart and reassemble an engine. Other lessons include learning about alignment systems, tire repair and balancing, computerized diagnostic, ASE repair computerized diagnostics, brake system repairs, and recognizing electrical problems. Jobs dealing with auto technology include working in the areas of automotive service, transmission, alignment, parts, automotive electronics, and specialist. Learning to diagnose and repair car problems, saves students money because they are able to repair their own cars.

Not afraid to get his hands dirty, Matt Laporte skillfully changes the oil in a car. Remember to change your oil every 3,000 miles.

Andrew Durand smiles while working on a car. The things students learned in Auto Tech will benefit them for their lives.

Matt Laporte, James Henault, and Matt Burke take time out from their hard work. They are happy because they save money by being able to repair their own cars.

Jamie Taft diligently removes lug nuts from the wheel of a car. You must remove the lug nuts in order to change or rotate a tire.

In carpentry class, Paul Gilbert sands a piece of wood in order to build his project. Sanders, hammers, saws and other equipment are used in carpentry every day.

Carpentry

One of the many assets in our Career and Technical Education program is Carpentry. Students in carpentry classes are taught many different methods in carpentry. Topics that are covered and discussed in classes are foundations, floor framing, and wall & ceiling framings.

Keeping your concentration in carpentry is very important. Justin Brown hammers nails into pieces of wood to hold them together.

Exterior and interior finishes are covered by students as well as root framing. Students in carpentry are busy with projects throughout the year. These projects are interesting and help the students with the responsibilities of being a carpenter. This year, the carpentry class built a classroom. Furthermore, students learn some of the business aspects of the job such as writing proposals, drawing plans, writing estimates, and creating work schedules. Writing and problem solving skills find their place alongside skills with measuring, calculating, and using modern equipment. Carpentry is one of the most useful classes in the Career and Technical Education program.

John Ruell takes some measurements so he can complete his shelf. This is just one of the many projects they complete in Carpentry.

Sometimes, cutting wood is a little harder than it seems. Students Jimmy Martin, Roy Roldan, and Jamie Rouleau have some guidance cutting wood from their teacher Mr. Archambault.

It is way too early to think. Senior Dean Carvalho cooks himself some breakfast in his convenient first period Foods Elective Class.

These three freshmen, Gregory Powers, Andrew Chagnon, and Peter Soillis prove what fun they have in class with a thumbs up. Here they are making a huge batch of brownies for Compaccinos.

Memories made in the kitchen

The Foods classes proved that they could make this year a lot of fun. "I had fun in this class," commented freshman Amanda Mcintosh. The foods group was serious about perfecting their cooking skills. At the same time they really worked well together and made it easier for each other.

Freshman Katie Thompson-Roy described a memory. "I dropped an egg yesterday and I had to write a one page letter of condolence to the hen," she said.

Freshman David Correa said, "The teacher makes sure we do everything right and he makes us scrub a pot if we don't have our glasses." So, while safety is taken seriously in Foods class, it is definitely a learning experience. "I realized that cooking isn't as easy as it sounds," said Roy. These classes teach skills to students that they will take with them their entire life.

Mr. Cerpovicz explained how the Foods classes start freshman year, and freshmen have the chance to decide if they enjoy being in the Foods Department. Explorers learn the basic cooking techniques such as basting and making chickens tender. If the explorers decide to, they continue sophomore year and so on. Each year the classes progress in skills in order to further the knowledge of students. The ultimate goal of these classes is to help students attain a college career with their experience.

Some seniors actually have an opportunity to do a co-op program. Every day the students leave school and go to work at either the Log Cabin or the Delaney House. The students who participate actually get credit for working. Another advantage the foods class students get is to possibly attend a college their senior year. Recently, a student got permission from Comp to attend Johnson and Wales College. She took all her senior year classes there.

-Ashley Ryan

"I dropped an egg yesterday and I had to write a one page letter of condolence to the hen," says Katie Thompson-Roy. She mixes eggs for a very large batch of brownies for Compaccinos.

Hard at work, Steven Bigos tries to connect phone wires. He concentrated quite a bit in order to make sure he did not make any mistakes.

CISCO: Computer Networking

Whoever said that CISCO would be an easy class was seriously mistaken. CISCO networking, where the students learn how to install, maintain, and troubleshoot networks, is one of the most challenging courses at Comprehensive. Mr. Ziemba teaches the course with the objective of having his students pursue a CCNA certification.

Jeremy Desotel, a senior at Comp said "I thought it was going to be easier than it actually is. There was a lot of students at the beginning but most couldn't handle the course load. I'm glad I stuck it out, I've learned so much about computer networking." With a CCNA certification, students can go into different companies and small businesses and work with their networking systems. Kevin LaPerle plans on using CISCO as a start to his career. " I want to study computer sciences in college and then use my CISCO networking experience to start my own business." The opportunities are endless with CISCO networking.

Working with wires, Matt Bean completes the connection. He had been working more on his computer networking project, that has been the joy of the class.

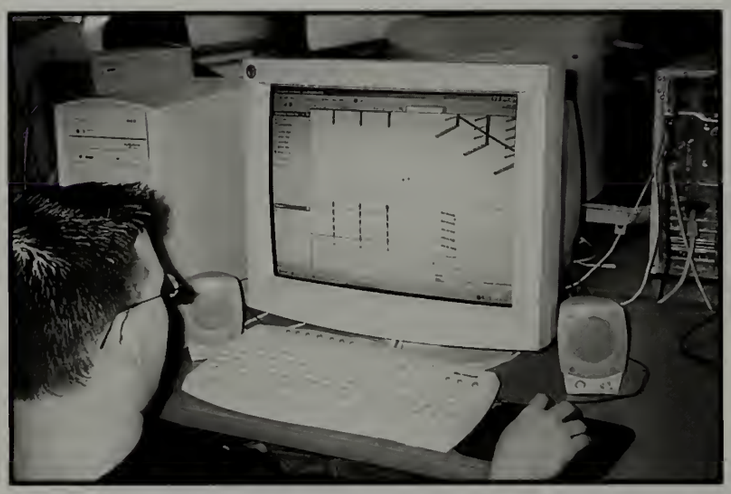
Learning how to build a new network, Tom Scott, Jeremy Desotell, Matt Vierthaler, and Kevin LaPerle concentrate on the teacher Mr. Ziemba. Matt stated, "I have fun in this class[CISCO], I don't even have to study."

Drafting Technology

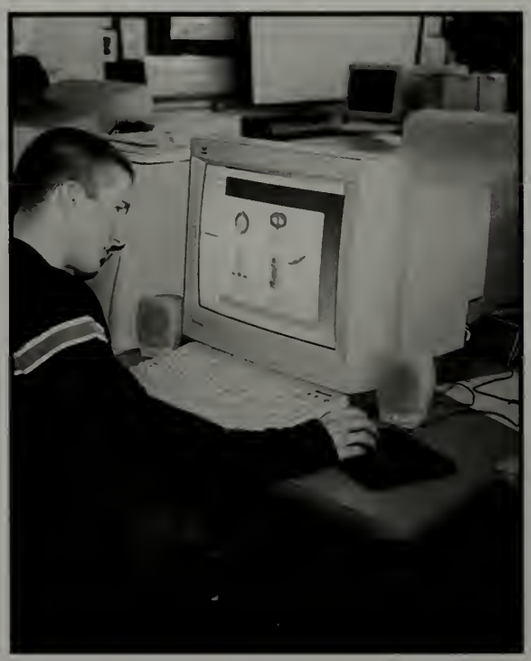
Brian Lavalley measures carefully; he knows there are no mistakes in his measurements.

Students in their first full year in the program are put through the basics in drafting techniques in application. They start by learning the basics of orthographical projections, drawing sectional views, and details, auxiliary views with revolutions, isometric, oblique, perspective design drawing. Students in their second year begin the semester by learning how to operate and run proficiently a computerized drafting software package called Auto CAD. Seniors will continue utilizing CAD systems and ANSI 14.5 standards. Students also begin an intensive study into the world of architectural drafting. Their big project of the year is residential home design. Electives at Comp provide some of our best educational experiences. Having this elective is a nice way to relax while learning Drafting.

Justine Rzewnicki thumbs through blueprints of their senor project which she intends to build in the upcoming months.



Mike Grogan arranges objects making sure the exterior portion of thc house will hold when he builds it.



Ken Martin is working hard, as he looks at the computer generated prototype of the assignment he is currently working on.

Jeremy Desotell is working diligently, looking over the layout for the home they're about to construct.

Moments in the Dirt

Landscaping-Horticulture

Landscaping - Horticulture is a busy shop that teaches students the skills they need to be successful in the landscaping industry.

Working in our state of the art greenhouse, students raise hanging and bedding plants. Also they raise plants for the annual popular spring plant sale.

The shop is active in the community. The students do landscaping work on city property such as city hall and the high school.

Besides working with regular, ordinary landscaping equipment, the students learn how to use power equipment such as the tractor.

This group of sophomores is hanging around the hydro-seeder, taking a break from the hard work they do.

Andrew Avery is working very hard to be sure that his project is nice and smooth with the grinder.

Cory Vachon is diligently mixing paint for Mr. Stolar's office that the class is rebuilding together.

Moments in Building and Ground Maintenance

Building and Ground Maintenance is a class with a name of its own. They do a wide variety of jobs including creating the courtyard and putting the finishing touches on projects that other shops started.

Other projects the students work on are shoveling the snow and cutting the grass for Lambert - Lavoie School. Also they are doing some carpentry work by redoing Mr. Stolar's office.

Mr. Stolar and Ms. Pickard said "everyone in the class does a wonderful job."

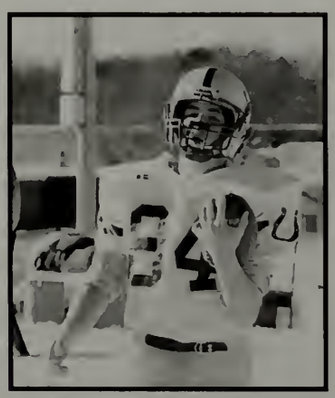
Moments That Require Strength, Agility, and Skill

During High School, one of the most popular extra-curricular activities is athletics. Many students spend a few hours a night participating in a sport and several more hours doing homework afterwards. Sports require a lot of hard work and dedication. Talent doesn't come naturally to most people. Practice is very important to developing much needed game skills. Also, practices allow many students to spend time together and make friends. Not only do our students learn how to work together at practice, but they also learn skills they didn't know they had. Sports is a small way to help students discover themselves and their abilities. For those that aren't interested in playing sports, we have games and other sporting events where everyone is welcome to attend and have fun.

Parents, coaches, and fans motivate our athletes. They provide support and cheer on our teams at the games. Coaches encourage athletes to do their best. With the discipline and dedication learned, athletes can apply their new knowledge to everyday life and to the future.

- Melanie Jodoin & Alexis Lemieux

Members of the gymnastics team, Meghan Montemagni, Emily Chagnon, and Jackie Carboneau take a break before a meet. The gymnastics team had a good season until girls started getting hurt. They are hoping for a better season next year.



Racing down the snow covered field, Cullen Gardner attempts to score a touchdown. This season wasn't the best for the football team because of injuries, but hopes are high for the boys next year.

Teammates Amanda Gauthier and Katelyn Picard are all smiles after a volleyball team victory. This was the first year our school had a girl's volleyball team.

Ski team member Kim Lambert cruises down the slopes. She has been part of the ski team for two of her four years in high school.

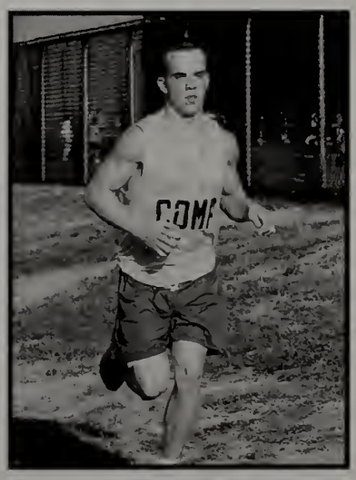
Members of the Cheerleading squad cheer on the football players during a game. Not only do these hard working girls cheer at games, but they also have many long hours of practice for competitions.

Fighting for the ball, Varsity soccer player Kyle Danis kicks it away from an Amherst player. The Varsity Soccer team has done nothing but improve the last couple of years, and next year's season is hopeful.

Varsity Soccer player, Brittany Maciolek hits the ball off of her head to send the play to the other end of the field. Brittany has been involved in sports all three seasons for all four years she's been here.

At an indoor track meet, Dan Kaafi throws the shotput as far as he can. Not only did Dan throw the shotput, but he also ran the 55m and did the long jump.

Captains Chet Kubetin and Adam Feit lead their team onto the field with anticipation of winning their game. It was a rough season for the team this year, but coach Schuerfeld has big plans for next year.



Attempting to keep his position in the race, Bryan Carrier runs his hardest in a cross country meet. Bryan has successfully run with the cross country team for two years.

A Football season crushed by injuries

Do you believe? We Believe!
Do you believe? We Believe!
How we gonna do it?
Together!
How we gonna do it?
Together!
1 2 3 Colts!

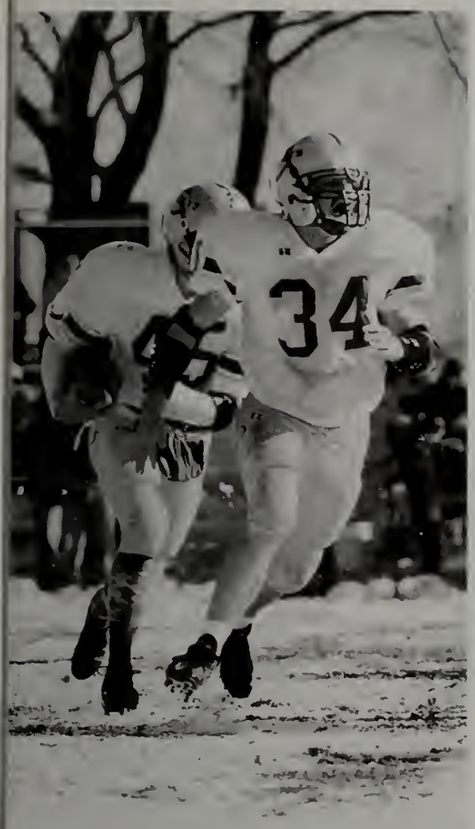
The 2002 football season started early like every other year with summer training, and the passing league. During the first scrimmage against Longmeadow a week before the season opener, senior captain Adam Feit was cheaply hit while catching a pass thrown by junior quarterback Rich Pagel which left him falling to the field breaking his arm clean through. From the start everyone could tell it was going to be a tough, rebuilding year.

The head coaching job was earned by the defensive coordinator coach, Marc Schuerfeld, who added other great coaches to his staff. The season opener against Hoosac was not a successful one and our guys hit bumps until their fourth game against Ware. The boys came out as a team fired up and ready to play. The season wen on and the players were just not meant to win certain games.

Senior captain Chet Kubetin said "We had fun, some you win and some you lose, it just wasn't our time." The season may not have been a winning one on the scoreboard but the players held their heads high because they all knew they tried, and they had fun but it just was not meant to be. The memories of all of the fun times on and off the field with the teammates will remain as trophies in these players' hearts forever.

Sophomore Tom Therrien and Junior Andrew Durand make a perfect seal to Chicopee High's whole line.

The starting offense huddles on the field waiting for Agawam's defense to come on the field.



Running downfield on a sweep, tailback Dan Kaafi follows Chet Kubetin's lead blocking during the South Hadley game on Thanksgiving.

Junior quarterback Rich Pagel takes his drop steps and turns to hand the ball off to junior Dan Kaafi for a run up the middle.

Captains Chet Kubetin and Adam Feit lead the stampede of the Colts onto the field at the Thanksgiving Day game.

Senior captain Chet Kubetin holds back senior Ricardo Gendreau so he doesn't retaliate against a South Hadley player.

The Colts gather around their coach Marc Schuerfeld for some last minute instruction.

Scoreboard

Comp 0	Hoosac Valley	44
Comp 0	Agawam	39
Comp 6	Chicopee	7
Comp 32	Ware	23
Comp 6	West Springfield	20
Comp 9	Greenfield	14
Comp 0	Commerce	55
Comp 0	Ludlow	6
Comp 8	Frontier	48
Comp 14	East Longmeadow	55
Comp 14	South Hadley	44

Front Row: Eddie Huard, Andrew Durand, Chris Schindler, Neil Bournique, Adam Feit, Chester Kubetin, Ricky Gendreau, Scott McCray, Dan Laskiewicz, Everett Nedeau. Row 2: Coach Lachapelle, Rachael Couture, Matt Chouinard, Jeremy Batchelor, Cory Meckling, Brian Millett, Kyle Robert, Antonio Ramirez, Kevin Baker, Billy Stewart, Matt Beaudette, Brad Abert, Joe Bergeron, Nick Gagne, Coach Chmura. Back Row: Coach Couture, Rich Pagel, Dan Duplisea, Tony Bohn, Kyle Laplante, Tom Therrien, Seth Larue, Eric Gilbert, Coach Ball, Bobby Daudelin, Coach Kagan, Dan Kaffi, William Kenney, Kenny Roberts, Derek McCray, Paul Sullivan, Josh Provost, Art Pearson, Jason Aponte, Pedro Alicia, Coach Schuerfeld.

Captains: team leaders

Captain Zach Siano, has been a three year member of this varsity team. He said, "I really enjoyed my last season. We all worked hard and had fun."

Captain Andrew Provost was a four year member to this varsity team. "This team had a lot of heart. Our record did not show all the hard work put out in practice. Matt and Zach were also great captains who helped me out a lot."

Scoreboard

Comp 0	West Side	2
Comp 0	Ludlow	9
Comp 0	Minnechaug	7
Comp 0	Cathedral	12
Comp 0	Central	2
Comp 0	Longmeadow	7
Comp 0	Belchertown	8
Comp 1	Chicopee	4
Comp 0	Westfield	8
Comp 0	Agawam	1
Comp 0	Amherst	4
Comp 0	E. Longmeadow	4
Comp 0	Chicopee	3
Comp 1	Westfield	0
Comp 1	Amherst	4
Comp 0	Agawam	2
Comp 1	E. Longmeadow	2
Comp 1	Holyoke	2

Right: Tri-captain Matt Cantin really uses his head in this play. Matt was a vital part of the Colts defense.

Below: Senior Kyle Danis dribbles past two of West Side defenders. Kyle always gave it one hundred percent during his games.

Tri-captain Zach Siano steps up to play defense. Chris Fredette is ready as always in the goal.

Front Row: Andrew Provost, Zach Siano, Chris Fredette, Kyle Danis, Matth Grzelak, and Matt Cantin
Second Row: John Hathaway, Kyle Iwanicki, Brandon Mancini, Derek Krow, and Sean Hurley
Top Row: Coach Dave Carlos, Whitney Bush, Steven Rogalski, Larry Pelland, and Eric Wyckoff.

Moments created on & off the field

The Colts record did not reflect all the hard work and effort that they had given every day at games or practices. The lack of number of players for the Colts played a huge role in most of their losses. Many young players were called up to help out on the varsity team. With only minimal numbers to pick from the Colts put together a 15 man varsity squad and a young developing junior varsity team. Coach Dave Carlos said, "This year was a rebuilding year. Our team consisted of mostly underclassmen and a few seniors. I thought we did well considering the circumstances."

The Colts schedule started off with three of their first four games being against the top three teams in the league. That did not trouble the Colts as they still gave their best effort. The Colts fell scoreless until their eighth game which was against the rival, Chicopee High. Freshmen Shawn McClelland snuck a goal past the keeper to put the Colts on the scoreboard. Even with the valiant effort and a 1-1 tie at the half the Colts fell to the Pacers, 4-1. From that point on, the Colts played hard and well gaining their first win against Westfield, 1-0.

The rest of the season the Colts played as if the first half of the season didn't happen. The Colts were surprisingly in every game by only a couple of goals. They showed a vast improvement and the future for the Colts was looking good. They rounded out the season with a 1-17 record.

The Colts may have not left the season with a first place trophy but instead left with friendships. Captain Matt Cantin said, "I loved being a part of this team. I got really close with some of the guys on the team and will stay friends with them all. I'm really going to miss all the good times we had together."

-Chris Fredette & Kim Lambert

"I thought we did well considering the circumstances"
-Coach Carlos

Above: Sophomore Kyle Iwanicki, fights for the ball against an Amherst player. This is his first year playing varsity for the Colts.

Left: Racing for the ball is Darryl Gagnon. When asked about the season, Gagnon said, "I really enjoyed this year. I look forward to playing next year for this team."

Two games shy of tournament berth

Senior Leadership Brings Team Together

When the 2002 soccer season started, the Lady Colts had one thing in mind and that was to make it to the Division 1 Tournament for their third consecutive appearance. The road that followed would not be easy, but the ride was definitely worth the while.

Preseason is a time of sore muscles and hard work. After having the entire summer to sit around and just relax, the players came into double sessions ready to work and ready to sweat.

The Lady Colts dropped their season opener but never dropped their heads in shame. Their spirits were boosted with a shut-out victory over St. Mary's, defeating them 6-0.

At the climax of the season, the team realized that in order to obtain their pre-season goal, they needed to take their last two weeks and give everything they had to finish with a .500 record. The team had to unite once again and overcome their adversities.

Coach Julie Pavoni tried to keep the tempo of the season an optimistic one and worked to make the girls believe in themselves and believe in her.

As the season came to an end, the Lady Colts fell two games short of making the playoffs. Their efforts did not go unnoticed when they finished with a respectable 5-9-4 record.

Attempting to throw the ball down field, mid-fielder Amanda Boucher (#3) gets ready to release. Amanda was one of the seven sophomores on the varsity squad.

Huddled together, this group of soccer players show there is no such thing as cross-town rivalry. Comp seniors embrace Chicopee High Goalie Laura Booth at a pre-game encounter.

Showing her ball handling skills, sophomore Kerrie Bowden (#19) dribbles past her opponent. Kerrie then passed the ball to an awaiting Comp player on the same play.

Keeping her eye on the ball, senior midfielder Megan Hill (#4) looks to distribute. She is ready to strike, with a ball hungry opponent on her back. Hill could always be counted on for a good pass during an important play.

Senior defender, Stacy Moreau (#23), "bodys" a Hampshire Regional player off the ball. She is well known for her aggressive play and tremendous hustle. Teammate Kerrie Bowden looks on. When asked about her soccer career, Moreau stated, "I should have played soccer all four years instead of wasting my time with cheerleading. I was able to spend more time with my closest friends."

Front Row: Nicole Hill, Danielle Pineau, Laura Barrows, Brittany Maciolek, Courtney Duval. Second Row: Kim Lambert, Theresa Ruell, Megan Hill, Kira Bouchard, Caitlin O'Connor, Stacy Moreau, Miranda Beaulieu. Third Row: Coach Pavoni, Kerrie Bowden, Kathryn Paul, Amanda Barrows, Christie Sullivan, Miranda Darcy, Stephanie Russell, Meghan Hurst, Amanda Boucher.

Captains make their goodbyes to season...

Senior captain Laura Barrows stated, "Although the season had it's ups and downs, I liked how everything worked out in the end. I will truly miss the whole team."

Senior captain Brittany Maciolek felt, "It would have been nice to make the tournament our senior year, but things don't always happen the way you like. We worked hard all season and had a lot of fun. I'm going to miss the entire team that has been a part of my life for the past four years."

Senior captain Danielle Pineau thought, "The season was really fun. We had a lot of good times. Soccer has been a big part of my life and I am surely going to miss it."

Scoreboard

Comp 0	Hampshire	4
Comp 1	Holyoke	1
Comp 6	St. Mary's	0
Comp 0	Chicopee	0
Comp 0	Palmer	1
Comp 2	Monson	2
Comp 0	Ludlow	4
Comp 2	H. Catholic	1
Comp 1	Easthampton	1
Comp 1	Belchertown	4
Comp 4	St. Mary's	0
Comp 0	Southwick	5
Comp 2	Monson	1
Comp 3	H. Catholic	1
Comp 2	Chicopee	4
Comp 0	Easthampton	3
Comp 1	Palmer	2

Captains Corner

"Our team has grown so close this season. We have laughed, cried and cheered together and I know this team is something I'll never forget."
-Emily Chagnon

"Being an injured captain became tough, but my team stuck by me every step of the way and made it that much funner. A special thanks to all my teammates."
-Megan Montemagni

Sophomore Lindsay Kuc shows tremendous balance on the balance beam during a stressful practice. Kuc's balancing techniques helped to win many of the meets this year for Chicopee Comp.

Sophomore Jennifer Villemaire shows off her balancing act to her teammates at practice. The balance beam is not the only thing she is talented in either.

Junior Steven Laing and sophomore Megan Montemagni take a break from working hard at practice to show off their close friendship. Montemagni stated, "When Steven joined the team, I didn't talk to him much, but as time went by, we became closer and enjoyed our time together on the team."

Scoreboard

Comp 123	**Hampshire**	**123.95**
Comp N/A	**Gateway**	**N/A**
Comp 119.95	**Minnechaug**	**113.05**
	Pittsfield	**110.05**
Comp N/A	**Wahconah**	**N/A**
	South Hadley	**N/A**
Comp N/A	**Agawam**	**N/A**
	Westfield	**N/A**
Comp 119.2	**Amherst**	**119.6**
	Minnechaug	**115.3**
Comp 122.35	**South Hadley**	**112.3**
	Wahconah	**122.8**
Comp 111.8	**Westfield**	**129**
	Gateway	**114**
Comp N/A	**Hampshire**	**N/A**
	Agawam	**N/A**
Comp 118.35	**Pittsfield**	**133.65**

Top left: Jenn Hamel, Jackie Carbonneau, Melissa Clark, Emily Chagnon, Brittni Hamel, Megan Montemagni, Katie Jones, Cindy Blanton, Sandi Barrett, Keith Carney, Jeff Benard, Tina Perreault, Ashley Thibeault, Lindsay Kuc, Christine LaRoche, Steven Laing, Ashley Petrowski, Jen Villemaire, Laura Carmody, Theresa Robitaille, Tara LaPierre, Michelle Barlow, Lindsay Martin.

A hard season makes for a remarkable one

The gymnastics team had a very hard season this year. There were multiple injuries on the team including co-captain Megan Montemagni who was out for most of the season due to a leg injury. Montemagni stated, "The team really came together this year. We worked hard and never gave up even though there were many injuries. It really showed the true heart of the team."

Despite the team's injuries they had a very strong team this year. The Comp girls joined with the Chicopee High girls this year to make one remarkable team. The girls were coached by Tina Perreault and Sandi Barrett. Co-captains were senior Emily Chagnon and sophomore Megan Montemagni. Even though the girls belong to different schools, they still pulled together and got the job done.

Junior Jenn Hamel stated, "I had an awesome time this season. Joining with Chicopee High really brought a lot of depth to our team. We really came together and had a great season." Many of the teammates agree with Hamel and are thankful they had the opportunity to work with Chicopee High School.

Next year the girls hope their luck will run a little smoother and they will avoid a great deal of the injuries that they incurred this year. Overall the team really enjoyed themselves and they can not wait until next year.

-Allison Dauphinais & Holly Haney

Multiple injuries this year

Captain Emily Chagnon and teammate Chrissy Laroche jump for joy during a practice. The girls like to goof off occasionally at practice but at meets they are very serious.

After a strenuous day of gymnastics, the coaches decide to treat the team to ice cream at Ben & Jerry's. The team is thankful for the generous coaches they have.

Victories help make memorable moments

"It was a hard fought race to pull off impressive victories." -Senior John Krzystofik

Junior Joe Czupryna leads his team to a top finish as he had done all season with his strong will and motivation. His determination has earned him eight first place finishes and a fourth place finish at the Western Mass. Championship

The boys cross-country team had a fantastic year with a 9-2 record and a third place finish at the Western Massachusetts cross-country championships. The team finished off the season at the Massachusetts All-State Meet being the second best team from Western Mass Division One cross-country. The members of this year's team were seniors Brian Carrier, Kevin Dwyer, David Forrette and John Krzystofik, juniors Joe Czupryna and Justin Champagne and freshmen Steve Czupryna and Brian Forrette.

The cross-country team had many victories this year but their most impressive one came against a top rated Cathedral team early on in the season. This win set the stage for the excellent season that would soon follow. "It was a hard fought race to pull off this impressive victory," said senior John Krzystofik. "The Cathedral meet set the stage for our season. Our will to compete was displayed. In that meet we showed a desire to win," said Joe Czupryna. He was also the number one runner on the team this year by winning eight meets and placing fourth in the Western Massachusetts Championships.

Seniors David Forrette and Krzystofik also had a fantastic season by finishing 24th and 25th in the Western Massachusetts Championship Meet. Freshman Steve Czupryna and senior Kevin Dwyer had a very strong ending to their seasons by finishing 13th and 32nd also in Western Massachusetts Championship Meet.

Joe Czupryna really summed up the season, "Our accomplishments this year were not the result of one single runner's work. They were the result of the team's effort to achieve a goal. I'm glad to say we achieved all our goals and more."

- John Kryzstofik and Renee Gagnon

Senior Kevin Dwyer pushes himself toward the finish line with respect to helping his team place in a top spot at the PVIAC Championship meet. "I had a great time working with my team to help accomplish our goals this season."

Senior John Krzystofik gets himself in a good position during the final stretch to gets his best time in this meet. "Being on the team for three years has helped me improve my running and also to achieve my best times."

Captains show leadership...

"Hardwork is the only thing that can make a runner better. The team this year worked hard every practice. We were rewarded with improving times and better places."
- Junior Joe Czupryna

The strive for the finish is the toughest point for the cross country team. Making a good finish paid off in the long run. Senior John Krzystofik showed this ability towards the end of the race.

"This was a great year, in terms that all the goals we had set, as a team and as individuals, were reached. Looking to this year, we were confident we'd make states and be a top team, so it felt good to fulfill those goals. Also as individuals, everyone this year were running their best times and finishing well in all the meets."
- Dave Forrette

With motivation and determination, the Comp cross country team strived for their best time to continue to hold the number two ranking in Western Mass. This ranking made the team work increasingly harder to stay on top.

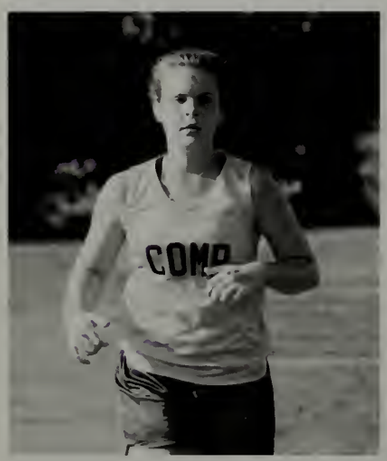
Bottom Row: John Krzystofik, Brian Carrier, Kevin Dwyer, Justin Champagne.
Top Row: Steve Czupryna, Joe Czupryna, David Forrette, Brian Forrette, Coach William Davis

Scoreboard

Comp 38	Minnechaug	24
Comp 28	Cathedral	29
Comp 17	Holyoke	41
Comp 16	N.hampton	41
Comp 22	Agawam	34
Comp 20	Chicopee	38
Comp 17	Ludlow	44
Comp 15	Sci Tech	45
Comp 16	Central	30
Comp 16	E. Long	35
Comp 40	Amherst	15

Running through the moments.....

With a dramatic improvement from the start of the season, freshman Margaret Terkelsen went from not knowing much about cross-country at the start of the season to being the fastest runner on the team at the end of the season.



Concentrating hard, Alyssa Rallis is running the first race of her last season of cross-country. Alyssa finished her fourth year of cross-country by competing in individuals and Western Mass.

Comp runner Nicole Laizer makes her best effort in beating the other team's runners in a tough meet.

Competing against runners from across Western Massachusetts, Comp runners Andrea Laizer and Jessica Hoffman strive and achieve their personal best times of all four years.

Running neck and neck, Elizabeth Stefaniak and Anne Krystofik attempt to help their team beat their tough competitors on the Minnechaug meet.

Scoreboard

Comp 50	Minnechaug	15
Comp 50	Cathedral	15
Comp 26	Holyoke	31
Comp 24	Northampton	31
Comp 30	Agawam	28
Comp 32	Chicopee	25
Comp 15	Sci Tech	50
Comp 20	Ludlow	38
Comp 15	Central	50
Comp 50	Amherst	15
Comp 46	E. Longmeadow	46

Taking off and starting their season, members of the cross-country team fight with the Minnechaug Falcons to take the lead at their first meet.

Working hard, running...
Girls Cross Country

Finishing their season with a record of five wins, five losses, and one tie, the girls cross country team bids their much loved seniors good-bye. Seniors Alyssa Rallis, Jess Hoffman, and captain Andrea Laizer finished their last season of cross country at Comp with nothing of which to be ashamed. These girls, with the exception of Jess Hoffman in her junior year at Comp, ran all four seasons. They've seen the best and worst of the team's moments and have made improvements in their times and as all around athletes. With the help of the underclassmen, coach Martel is hopeful that these valuable athletes can be replaced.

Underclassmen Anne Krzystofik, Margaret Terkelsen, Shana Sullivan, Sara Taslitt, Liz Stefaniak, Michelle Duncan, and returning captain Stephanie Granger, are all capable of success without these seniors and have the potential to have a winning season next year. Freshman Terkelsen made a drastic improvement from the start to the end of the season. She was an inexperienced freshman that worked her way to being one of the fastest runners on the team. With Stephaine's great leadership, it is no doubt that she will help lead her team to success whether she is captain for her second season or not.

- Alexis Lemieux, Mark Moller

These are the runners at their best...

Getting ready to run at Chicopee State Park, captains Andrea Laizer and Stephanie Granger enjoyed a great season. This was one of their final appearances together before Andrea graduates. The two girls were very proud of their team.

"We had a great year and together as a team," said captain Andrea Laizer. Front Row: Captains Andrea Laizer and Stephanie Granger. Back Row: Coach Neil Martel, Anne Krzystofik, Margaret Terkelsen, Shauna Sullivan, Alyssa Rallis, Michelle Duncan, Sara Taslitt, Elizabeth Stefaniak. Not pictured: Jessica Hoffman.

New beginnings make great games

Look At these Moments

After serving the ball, Stacy Haesaert watches it soar over the net hoping it doesn't end up back on her side. She has great serving skills and her team is proud of her.

"Our coach and assistant coach did a great job coaching us and even though our record wasn't the greatest, we still took a first year program and made it a successful one.This is only the beginning and we're looking toward the future," said Shannon Abad. The team agrees with Shannon, even though their wins weren't great they all still had a great time. There is always next year to improve their performance. Shannon also commented, "We are such a dedicated team, who all really have a love for the sport of volleyball."

The volleyball record this year was 2 wins out of 16 matches, but yet there is more to come for there is going to be many more years of volleyball, because this is just the beginning. The team would like to thank the coaches for starting such a great, new sport at Chicopee Comp. The didn't quit, and they kept on going. The team was strong and stuck together.

The night before their first game, they had a pasta party. Amanda Gauthier said, "We had such a great time at our pasta party. It was something different than ice cream or pizza." After the first game they won, they celebrated and had a pizza party. So, over the season it seems like the team was dedicated and in unison, despite their difficulties during the season.

-Nicole Millette and Ashley Ryan

The ball is hit over the net by Laura Buchanan who uses all her might. Katlyn Picard and Amanda Gauthier (4) are attentive and assist in scoring when the ball returns to them.

Leaders of the Team

Amanda Gauthier, Katelyn Picard, and Becky Huerta all are close friends and act silly during down time. As you can see they had a lot of fun this year. Katelyn said, "I hope we continue with volleyball next year. It was awesome."

It is important to get low in order to hit the ball high. Ralphy Macciomei uses power to send the ball high toward the ceiling. Ralphy commented, "This game was awesome. We had so much fun and I am so glad we won."

This team player always does the best for her team and makes her coaches proud. Captain Katlyn Picard gets ready to hit the ball as it flies toward her.

Captain Amanda Gauthier takes great pride in her excellent serving skills. She watches intently as she prepares to hit the ball over the net.

Tina Desmore (a.k.a. Bamm) and Laura Buchanan (7) are getting ready for a defensive play as the ball is whipping straight for them. "Bamm" Tina hits the ball with all her might and scores another point for Comp.

ront Row: Raphaella Macciomei, Amanda Gauthier, Katlyn Picard, Beckie Huerta, and Leah Zapponi. Second Row: Nicole Klein, Katie Marcotte, Shannon Abad, Stacy Haesaert, Ashley Chapdelaine, and Laura Buchanan. Back Row: Assistant Coach Frank Schillinger, Miranda Beaulieu, Erin Seifert, Katie Houle, Natalia Gonzalez, Tara Starke, Tina Densmore, and Coach Jim Angelos.

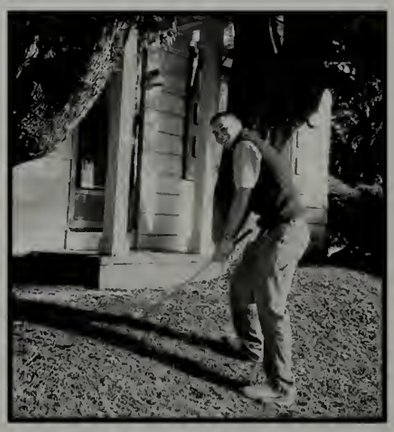
Scoreboard

Comp 0	Dean Tech	2
Comp 0	Agawam	2
Comp 0	Holyoke	2
Comp 0	Commerce	2
Comp 0	Central	2
Comp 0	P. V. C.	2
Comp 0	Putnam	2
Comp 0	Sci. Tech	2
Comp 0	Chicopee	2
Comp 0	East Long.	2
Comp 2	Dean Tech	0
Comp 0	Holyoke	2
Comp 0	Commerce	2
Comp 0	Central	2
Comp 0	P.V.C.	2
Comp 2	Putnam	0
Comp 0	Sci. Tech	2
Comp 0	Chicopee	2

A Different Kind of Clubbing

Nothing says determination more than practicing in the snow. Chicopee Comp's golf team is willing to try anything to improve. The extra work paid off when the Colts went undefeated in their league with a final record of 10-0. Ryan Franczek was the backbone of the team and held the number one slot. He was a great leader for the league champions. The team, although they acted with perfect etiquette during matches, never stopped short of having a good time at practices. "It was fun to go to the golf course after school; practice was never a chore." Junior Ryan Franczek said. The team looks forward to next year's season.

- Stephanie Bergeron and Fallon Ng



Senior Jason Clark has made an understatement of the phrase "bad lie." Jason played tough throughout the season, often skillfully getting out of bad situations like this one. His commitment and dedication will be greatly missed next year.

Score board

Holyoke High	3	CCHS	15
Ludlow High	15.5	CCHS	2.5
Agawam High	16	CCHS	2
Cathedral	9	CCHS	9
Sci Tech	.5	CCHS	17.5
Chicopee High	9.5	CCHS	8.5
Northampton High	4.5	CCHS	13.5
Southwick High	8.5	CCHS	9.5
Central High	2	CCHS	16
West Springfield	11	CCHS	7
Ludlow High	12	CCHS	6
Holyoke High	4	CCHS	14
East Longmeadow	12	CCHS	6
Southwick High	2	CCHS	16
Sci Tech	1	CCHS	17
South Hadley High	13	CCHS	5
Northampton High	8.5	CCHS	9.5
Chicopee High	13	CCHS	5
Minnechaug High	15.5	CCHS	2.5
Central High	5	CCHS	13

Ryan Franczek held his own throughout the season at the number one spot. Franczek earned himself a spot on the first team for All Western Mass.

Here's to the Champions! The Comp golf team had an exceptional season. Coach Dobecki said "I was honored to work with these kids." Front Row: Joe Sawa, Lee Racine, Matt Dunphy, Ben Kwiatkowski. 2nd Row: James Garvin, Ryan Franczek, Nick Sicard, Jay Clark, Wade Eckert, Bobby Dooley. Last Row: Sean Bergeron, Ryan Dube, Kyle Dubois

James Garvin, a four year member, sees the stop sign, but never stops his silly antics. He worked hard all season at the number two spot finishing with a record of 12-3-5. James made second team All Western Massachusetts.

The ski teams take home third & fifth

Comp's ski team turned out to have a great season with the boys team taking fifth place and the girls team holding on strong in third place. Senior Katlyn Picard is the captain for the girls team and senior Eric Clapp is in charge of the boys.

You can catch the ski team practicing at Berkshire East every Tuesday and Thursday during the months of January and February. Although the team does not have much practice time, they still compete with the best of them.

Sophomore Katie Marcotte stated, "It's not about the competition, it's about having fun." That is the way most of the team thinks too. Skiing is not competitive like basketball or football. The students just seem to enjoy the sport.

-Allison Dauphinais & Steven Laing

Sophomore Kyle Roberts races down the slope to receive the best time possible. This sport is not about winning it is about having fun.

Seniors Kim Lambert, Eric Clapp and Katlyn Picard take a break from a hard practice at Berkshire East. Now they are ready for some more practicing.

Senior Katlyn Picard shows great form as she glides down the slope. Katlyn is not only a teammate she is also the captain.

1st Row: Ashley Desmarais, Eric Clapp, Katlyn Picard, Kim Lambert, Zachary Turgeon. Row 2: Mrs. Pavoni, Kyle Harrison, Kyle Robert, Tim Stewart, Brittnie Warren, Kati Los, Katie Marcotte, Ashley Zaikowski, Nicole Lambert.

Moments made on ice

Colts make the playoffs

(Above) Senior defenseman Matt Grzelak defends the net while junior goaltender Tom Demers cuts off the angles for an oncoming shot. Both of these players have played a huge role in the Colts defense.

The hockey team can easily be described as outstanding. The 22 young men who make up the varsity team, all come close together during the season to practice hard and play rough. Sophomore forward Darryl Gagnon said, "It's been a good year, we all worked hard and played as a team, and that's what helped us get us to get where we were."

Kyle Danis achieved his 165th point to beat the school record most career points set in 1998 by Mike Viens. In this same game, Danis scored his 100th career goal, ending the season with season with the new record at 186 points. Danis lead the team for his final year at Comp, on the front line scoring 39 goals and assisting 18.

In the back were seniors Jon Pirog, Bryan Jones, and Matt Grzelak to keep the puck away from their awesome goal tender Tom Demers. Demers and Danis helped lead their team to achieve their goal, and being the only winter sport to do so, of making the playoffs with their 9-5-4 record. Playing against Mt. Everett in the first round of the playoffs, the team suffered a sad 7-4 loss to end the season. Comp never lost two games in a row throughout this season. "This season was a lot of fun! The guys played great against a lot of good teams, and all in all I think our season was pretty successful! the seniors made this season fun, and they will be missed next year," said manager Kerrie Bowden.

There are six seniors leaving the team, Steve Bigos, Danis, Grzelak, Jones, Pirog, and Nick Sicard. "The seniors are probably a little disappointed with the season, but I'm really not. We have a lot of young players who saw a lot of ice time," said coach Roger Bowden. "We had a lot of tough games and bad breaks and if things had just broken our way a little more it could have been a championship season. We either beat or tied every team in our league, so I'd say the kids played like champs, it just didn't go our way," coach Bowden explained.

-Chris Fredette

Senior Captain Kyle Danis concentrates on bringing the puck up the ice. Kyle has played a huge role for the Colts, both on and off the ice.

"The captains all showed good leadership. They all set good examples and are responsible. They all have good personalities and are good at hockey. Pirog has a good sense of humor. Danis taught me how to work hard. Sicard is a good kid," said freshman Sam Boncore. Jon Pirog and Kyle Danis are co-captains, with Nick Sicard as their assistant captain.

Bryan Jones patiently waits for a pass from one of his teammates. Jones was one of the Colts senior defensemen, along with Matt Grzelak and Jon Pirog.

(Left) The Colts had six seniors on their team. The seniors contributed greatly this season for the Colts. Front: Jon Pirog, Kyle Danis, Nick Sicard Back: Bryan Jones, Steve Bigos, Matt Grzelak

Coach Badone, Coach Bowden, and Coach Tadeo concentrate on the game, trying to think of their next strategy. The coaches have played an important role in the Colts season this year.

(Above) Sophomore Darryl Gagnon winds up for a shot, while playing their rivals the Holyoke Knights.

Front Row: Tom Demers, Greg Pronovost. Row 2: Steve Bigos, Bryan Jones, Nick Sicard, Kyle Danis, Jon Pirog, Matt Grzelak, Tony Houle, Head Coach Roger Bowden. Row 3: James Rivest, Dan Godek, Wade Eckert, Wes Boncore, Dave Fredette, Coach Tim Tadeo. Back Row: Coach Chris Trigo, Sam Boncore, Mike Klang, Shawn Francisco, Peter Soillis, Collin Boone, Kevin Waller, Coach Bob Badone.

Scoreboard

Comp	4	Holyoke	2
Comp	4	Greenfield	1
Comp	7	Central	2
Comp	4	Turners Falls	4
Comp	10	Palmer	4
Comp	7	Belchertown	7
Comp	4	Easthampton	4
Comp	1	Easthampton	2
Comp	3	Belchertown	3
Comp	1	Greenfield	4
Comp	7	Palmer	1
Comp	5	Sci-Tech	1
Comp	5	Holyoke	1
Comp	9	Central	0
Comp	3	Turners Falls	3
Comp	4	Sci-Tech	1

Boys Basketball

Here the varsity boys get together for a team huddle before the game against East Longmeadow High.

Junior A.J. Beaulieu #11 drives to the hoop in the highly attended rivalry game against Chicopee High's Pacers.

Colts defense goes up strong for a rebound against the Spartans led by sophomore Mike Ciaccio #33, senior Dave Forrette # 32. Juniors Billy Stewart #40, and A. J. Beaulieu #11 box out and secure the perimeter.

Senior Dave Forrette #32 battles to get the rebound against East Longmeadow High while Mike Ciaccio #33 tries to help out. Dave's rebounding was key in this game and throughout the season.

Boys Junior Varsity: Front: Jeff Desrosiers, Damon Rivera, Brandon Mancini, Mark Robbins, Derek Krow. Back: Coach Labrecque, Steve Czupryna, Larry Pelland, Alan Whitaker, John Bauman, Massillon Nicolas.

Scoreboard

Comp 51	Chicopee	57
Comp 53	Central	94
Comp 77	Cathedral	79
Comp 75	Greenfield	43
Comp 79	Northampton	67
Comp 50	Westfield	51
Comp 55	West Side	59
Comp 49	Minnechaug	59
Comp 54	Westfield	43
Comp 58	Putnam	62
Comp 48	Agawam	55
Comp 71	Greenfield	47
Comp 67	E. Longmeadow	78
Comp 66	Westfield	64
Comp 52	West Side	49
Comp 59	Chicopee	75
Comp 49	Putnam	75

Some of the team lines up for the national anthem before the tipoff at the game against the Spartans from East Longmeadow.

One season's great experiences

Good and bad times come to an end

"Pressure makes us try harder," -Billy Stewart

The boys seemed to have a great time this season. Maybe every game did not turn out exactly the way they might have liked, but the experience was great. Senior captains Eddie Martinez and Dave Forrette led the team and were joined in the starting line- up by juniors, Albert Beaulieu, Billy Stewart, and Ryan Franczek. The season ended with a 7-11 record and everyone on the team has regrets about not playing more as a team player, but the only way to improve is to learn from mistakes.

Senior captain Eddie Martinez said, "My favorite part of the season was when we beat Agawam by five points. In that game we played like a team and it was a balanced scoring effort. We actually passed the ball." From a fan's point of view, the season was very entertaining and most games were close and kept us all at the edge of seats. "I had a fun time this year. It's just fun playing with my friends," said junior Jake Vieu. for the underclassmen that played and that were apart of this experience this year that can only help them learn. For the seniors it's the end to a time that will live as a memory in each player forever.

-Jay Nally

Junior Billy Stewart #40, looks for an open player before he shakes his opponent and drives hard to the hoop. Billy's skills were a big help in a lot of the team's victories. "All the pressure that we as players are given just makes us try that much harder as a team to win," said Stewart.

Varsity team: Front row: Ryan Franczek, Dave Forrette, Eddie Martinez, Kevin Baker, Billy Stewart. Back row: Coach Dan Franczek, Mike Ciaccio, John Bauman,Sean Bergeron, Jake Vieu, A. J. Beaulieu, and Coach Labrecque.

"We always put our best foot forward"

"The girls basketball team was a great team. We always put our best foot forward. Every game we tried our best," said Nalini Jaundoo. The team worked very hard ending their season with a 7-13 record. The team was coached by Alex Vyce, who has coached the team for three years.

There were three seniors on the team, Kelly Koske, Michelle Labrecque, and Nalini Jaundoo. Kelly Koske and Michelle Labrecque were captains. "Our girls varsity basketball team was extremely competitive. Kelly, Michelle, and Nalini all provided leadership and support to their teammates," said coach Vyce.

The managers were Trista Alstede and Laura Barrows. "Both Laura and I have been dedicated to the team for the last three years. We've grown to love and support the team as if they were a family of our own," stated Alstede.

-Laura Paul and Nicole Millette

Senior Nalini Jaundoo runs and jumps for a lay-up and scores! She has been playing JV and varsity for all four years.

Coach Vyce tells his team what their plays are as the girls take time to catch their breath.

Even though it looks like Nicole Perry is dancing she's really not. Nicole is trying to tell her teammate "I'm open, I'm open!"

Koske , Labrecque lead the team

Senior captain Kelly Koske (30) throws a pass to her co-captain Michelle Labrecque. Kelly really enjoys leading the team.

Lindsey Howell tries to steal the ball from a Sci-Tech player as Kerry Hurst watches in the backround.

Senior Co-Captain Michelle Labrecque (12) dribbles the ball down the court in the game against Sci-Tech.

In the beginning of the game the girls all give a low five for good luck as the starters line up for the jump ball.

Front Row: Nicole Perry, Nalini Jaundoo, Kelly Koske, Michelle Labrecque, Christie Sullivan. Back Row: Stephanie Russell, Laura Sliwa, Shauna Sullivan, Kayla Glasson, Stephanie Rege, Laura Barrows, Coach Alex Vyce.

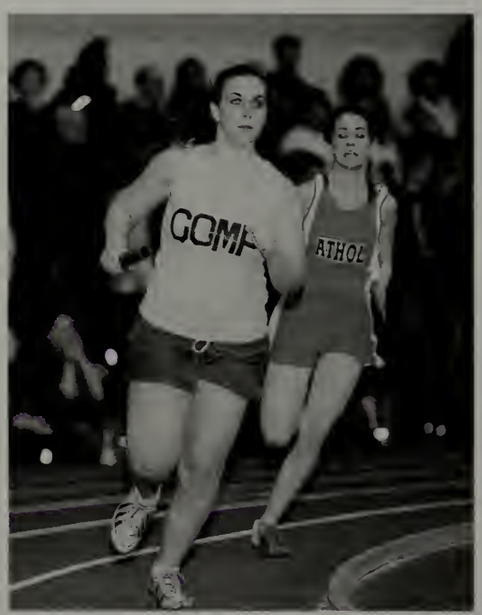
Scoreboard

Comp 40	**Minnechaug**	**73**
Comp 32	**Central**	**62**
Comp 25	**Longmeadow**	**53**
Comp 74	**Sci-Tech**	**46**
Comp 49	**Amherst**	**61**
Comp 30	**Agawam**	**74**
Comp 54	**Northampton**	**70**
Comp 64	**West Side**	**41**
Comp 53	**Westfield**	**43**
Comp 55	**E. Longmeadow**	**45**
Comp 57	**Ludlow**	**32**
Comp 40	**Sci-Tech**	**15**
Comp 39	**Holyoke**	**43**
Comp 54	**Chicopee**	**55**
Comp 55	**Belchertown**	**60**
Comp 66	**Ludlow**	**27**
Comp 52	**Chicopee**	**55**
Comp 54	**Central**	**58**
Comp 42	**Holyoke**	**44**
Comp 53	**Belchertown**	**58**

Indoor track team had a 1-6 record

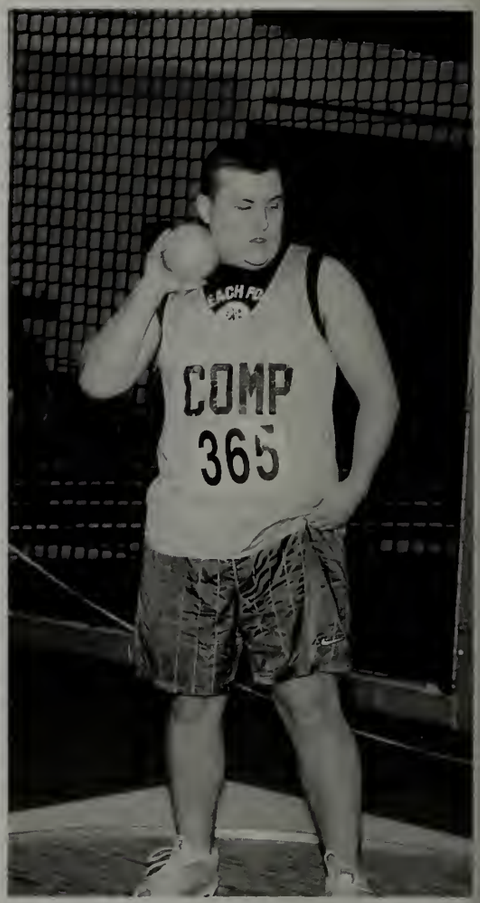
With the look of winning on his face, Dan Kaafi takes off. Dan is competing in the 55 meter dash with a West Springfield runner close by.

In a close race, Caitlin O'Connor, # 354, competes in the 300 meter run. Caitlin looks calm and cool while competing.



In track, you don't only compete in solo events but you can also compete in a relay event. Running calm and cool in her section of the relay, Melissa Alheim is having a great run.

Not many of us can throw this ball over 50 feet. Senior Brian LaValley, # 365, can and he does every meet. Brian is trying to get his form just right for the next throw.



With great form, Ashley LePage, #350, gets ready for landing. Ashley is in the middle of her jump while competing in the long jump.

With the look of determination on his face, Cote Rice follows through with his first try at throwing the shot put. Along with great form, Cody is determined to win.

Front Row - Margaret Terkelsen, Allison Cookish, Caitlin O'Connor, Emily Slachetka, Natalie Asselin, Alyssa Cecchetelli, Kristina Gendron, Ashley LePage, Sara Taslitt Row 2 - Courtney Duval, Erica DeBarge, Kate Rallis, Tesha Tardiff, Jaime LaPierre, Melissa Alheim, Stephanie Granger, Ashley Guilmain, Amanda Boucher, Kevin Dwyer. Last Row -Coach Gina Potorski, Nick Gagne, Christine Trznadel, Rachel Feyre, Meaghan Deslauriers, Emily Asselin, Emily Motyl, Joe Czupryna, Amber Hewes, Cote Rice, Brian LaValley, Coach Sean McKeon.

Indoor Track team becomes like family
Never has a team worked so well together

To describe the indoor track team in one word, family. The team consists of thirty-two girls and seven guys. All of the teams meets were held at Smith College on Friday nights, except for one. The team became very close during the season becoming like each other's brothers and sisters.

Dan Kaafi said, "This is my second year on the team. Nothing compares to it. Advice was given between both the boys and girls. It is like having thirty-two sisters!" Senior Yaritza Martinez said, "I've never had a problem with anyone."

These students not only practiced together but they also pushed each other to be better runners, throwers and jumpers.

Coach Gina Potorski said, "I have had the greatest indoor track team. I would not change a thing. I've never had a team that worked so well together." Potorski has been the coach for the indoor track team since Comp introduced the sport. The coach for the boys is Sean McKeon.

Although the track team only had a 1-6 record, they all felt that they had a wonderful season. The team next year plans to improve their record by recruiting new members from the incoming freshman class.

The teams will be losing six seniors, Brian LaValley, Brittany Maciolek, Yaritza Martinez, Alexis Lemieux, Melissa Alheim, and Melissa Albrecht.

Even though the season is over, most of the team members joined the outdoor track team in the spring.

The team's main goal for next season is not only to improve their record, but to also have fun.

-Shannon Sears and Stephanie Masse

"I have had the greatest indoor track team."
- Coach Potorski

A two mile race is a long run, but Joe Czupryna, # 366, does it every meet. Joe is trying to keep his pace while a nearby Agawam runner is right behind him.

Preparation and form is key to a good race. Getting ready for the 100 meter race, Ashley LePage, # 350, shows off her form.

Showing off her jumping skills, Caitlin O'Connor gets ready for her landing. Caitlin not only competes in a jumping event but also competes in running events.

Swimmers pull together

Everyone improves times through season

Captains lead through tough year

Captains Kyle Dubois, John Ruell, and John Krzystofik are relieved the stressful season is over. Kyle says "He can't wait until he can see next year's season"

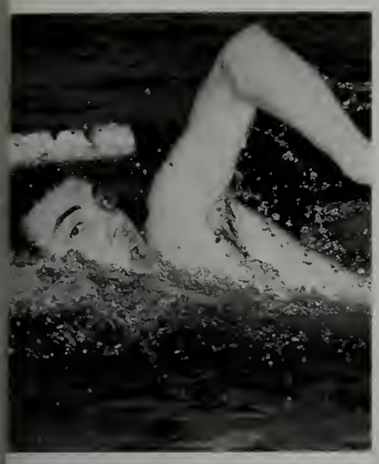
The boys swim team pulled together and had a very successful season finishing with an 8-2 record. "Throughout the season 100% of the boys improved their times through the state meet," says coach Jim Mercer. Junior captain Kyle Dubois agreed by saying, "The season was success. Everyone improved a great deal, while having fun. We had a chance to win the division but we unfortunately got beat. We put in hard work and it will pay off."

Senior captain John Krzystofik said, "My favorite part of being on the swim team was achieving goals in the swim meet." Junior captain John Ruell has a good outlook on next year. "I think that next year we will be a lot better."

-Shana Miner and Rachel Ribeiro

Boys Swimming: Front Row: Jeremy Banks, John Krzystofik, John Ruell, Michael Long, Michael Starke. Back Row: Coach Mercer, Jacob Maurer, Kyle Dubois, Michael Johnson, Jarid Cusson, Bryan Carrier.

Practice makes perfect



Captain Kyle Dubois practicing his 50 m. freestyle for the upcoming meet. Dubois said, "Practicing helps make his times quicker in meets."

Junior Jacob Maurer competes in the backstroke in a meet against West Springfield which helped to a victory that day.

Senior John Krzystofik improves his breaststroke during practice. He felt that praticing was very important to improve his goals for meets.

Doing the butterfly in the pool, John Ruell says, "The competition was great this year. The people on the team made this season great."

Seniors John Krzystofik and Bryan Carrier get ready for one of their last practices.

Senior Bryan Carrier shows off his freestyle form in a meet against West Springfield. He shows good support for the team at the meets.

Scoreboard

Comp 80	Central	99
Comp 41	E. Longmeadow	57
Comp 48	Westfield	120
Comp 95	H. Catholic	62
Comp 90	Sci-Tech	84
Comp 72	Palmer	97
Comp 114	Cathedral	45
Comp 58	Turners Falls	30
Comp 124	Easthampton	18
Comp 125	Belchertown	33
Comp 128	Chicopee	15
Comp 86	West Side	82
Comp 78	Agawam	99

Britt Hamel speeds along the water in the backstroke, Western Mass. Her good techniques have brought her far in her high school swimming career.

Front Row- Amanda Kasza, Brittni Hamel, Shannon Macneal, Jen Hamel, Gina Fortunato, Shemay Morris. Last Row- Shannon Bailey, Megan Padden, Theresa Castner, Kali Drainville, Alyssa Horton, Ilona Kravchenko, Anne Krzystofik, Nikki Lazier, Coach Mercer. Last row- Steph Bergeron, Sam Locost, Megan Rzewnicki, Theresa Ruell, Leticia Sullivan, Katrina Reed. Not pictured- Larissa Perreault.

Scoreboard

Comp 80	Palmer	90
Comp 46	Turners Falls	55
Comp 85	Easthampton	85
Comp 78	Belchertown	92
Comp 111	Chicopee High	56
Comp 78	W.Springfield	92
Comp 131	Agawam	45
Comp 76	Central	107
Comp 30	E.Longmeadow	72
Comp 63	Westfield	120
Comp 112	Cathedral	58
Comp 112	Holyoke Catholic	52
Comp 113	Sci Tech	41

Shannon Macneal knows that she only has a few more laps left in the 500 free, the entire team cheered for her victory.

Pulling away from the crowd, Jen Hamel moves ahead in freestyle. Her speed and technique has given her many wins.

Riding The Waves

Girls Swimming

The Comp girls swimming team had an interesting season this year. After struggling last season, the girls have improved their record to five wins, seven losses, and one tie, despite the fact that this season was much shorter than previous ones. The captains of the girls swimming team this year were Larissa Perreault, Shannon Macneal, and Theresa Ruell. Shannon Macneal said "It was a great season... losing so many girls after this season will make it tough, but I know our ladies will overcome it; I wish them the best of luck for next season." For the second year in a row, the team was coached Jim Mercer. Mr. Mercer certainly inspired these girls to new heights of swimming achievement.
-Fallon Ng and Megan Padden

Larissa Perrault hopes to gain a victory as she takes a breath during the 400 free relay. Western Mass was the place where she truely showed off her abilities.

Freshman Nikki Lasier speeds across the water in Western Mass. She has been a great contribution to the team's success.

Taking a breath, Leticia Sullivan hopes to gain a victory."I love the 100 breast stroke, it's so relaxing and a lot of fun" stated Leticia.

The Comp swim team takes a small break before yet another lovely day of practice. The team had been preparing for a meet that had been postponed because of a blizzard.

Cheerleaders create their pride through the years

Cheerleaders make it to the top

As years pass, the school cheerleading squad has gotten stronger, better and more confident that they could win competitions and receive more trophies. As Antoine Pierce said, "It's been fun. It taught me how to deal with life's problems and work well in groups."

At some of the basketball games, they put on halftime show to practice what they have to do for competition to warm up or pump up for what they're going to face. Antoine Pierce said, "It's good because we are practicing but it's not that good because its easy stuff."

The whole squad put pride in this school. As they go away for competition or any games, they inspire the fans and also they inspire themselves to make themselves stronger as well as keeping the squad together as a team.

This year, the Comp cheerleaders went to Orlando, Florida for competition. They placed 9th which is great. Pierce said, "I feel pretty good about how we went out there and did our best and we couldn't ask for more than that."

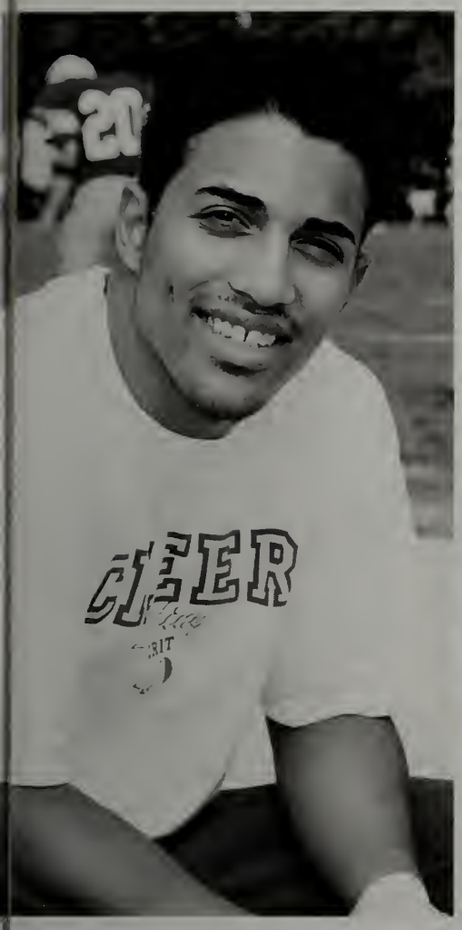
After this year, many senior cheerleaders are going to be leaving and those people are Renee Gagnon, Jocelyn Wildman, Crystal Gordon, Antoine Pierce, and Luis Betancourt. After these great cheerleaders leave the squad, the others have to look for people to replace them or create a bigger and better squad.

-Ana Pacheco, Ashley Picone

Junior Varsity: Front Row: Amanda Macintosh and April Goodman. Row 2: Jodi Fairbanks, Allison Mitchell, and Maxine Guptar. Back Row: Sarah Howe, Jessica Sykes, Nicole Baker, and Mallory Ryan.

Varsity: Front Row: Crystal Gordon and Renee Gagnon. Row 2: Antoine Pierce, Jocelyn Wildman, and Luis Betancourt. Row 3:Tanya Popolizio, Caitlyn Fitzgerald, Melissa Tremblay and Nicole Harrison. Back Row: Brittany Lopez, Cheri Bergeron, Caitlyn Powers, and Catherine Henchey.

Memories made through pictures



Brittany Lopez intently watches the football game as they get ready to do a cheer.

The senior cheerleaders want to give the other cheerleaders memories of whom they got along with in the past year. The seniors are Crystal Gordon, Luis Betancourt, Renee Gagnon, Antoine Pierce and Jocelyn Wildman.

The varsity cheerleaders do a routine for a halftime show to cheer on the basketball team to try their hardest. Caitlyn Fitzgerald and Melissa Tremblay are being tossed up in the air for one of their stunts.

Seniors Crystal Gordon and Renee Gagnon stand in the hallway in front of the auditorium warming up before a basketball game.

"Cheerleaders toss athletes," says Antoine Pierce.

Senior Antoine Pierce shows his strength by lifting junior Melissa Tremblay to his shoulder in front of the auditorium.

Fantastic Moments After School

Many of our favorite moments throughout high school take place after school during the extracurricular part of the school day. Students remember those times they won a medal at the Academic Decathlon, the time they beat their opponents at their very first debate meet, or even when they were decorating the school gym for the Homecoming Dance organized by student council. After school activities are assets to our school. These clubs and activities help teach students commitment, responsibility, and how time management. They give students an opportunity to expand their interests and use skills they did not know they had. After school clubs and activities also allow students to meet new people in the community and their own school.

Students learn commitment because they join a club that counts on their participating. For example, if a student had been scheduled to be at a debate meet, their team would count on them to be there so the team could perform at its best. Also, if th student has signed up to help set up for an event for any of the clubs, it is necessary for them to go. Things would not go very smoothly without reliable members, but hundreds of students participate in clubs reliably. It takes a great deal of responsibility to be able to handle this kind of commitment because students must also learn to manage their time. Joining a club or activity after school makes life a little more busy, and sometimes it can b stressful handling a job, extracurricular activities, and homework Despite all that students have to handle in their busy high school lives, they still manage to do all of it and still have time to plan f college.

-Alexis Lemie

Jamming away at the Sword Game, members of the band support our football team. With 30 members, including color guard, the band has a busy schedule between school and practices.

Showing her pride, GSA member Laura Amazeen points to an LGBT Safe Zone sticker. The Gay Straight Alliance welcomes people of all orientations, participates in the Youth Pride March in Boston, and sponsors the Day of Silence, a day they do not speak in order to remember those who were silenced by hate crimes.

Displaying excellent drawings, members Cassandra Guild and President Allison Martel, are active members of GSA and have been for four consecutive years.

Friends inside and outside of student council, Jocelyn Wildman, Rachel St Laurent, Andrea Laizer, and Lisa Gawron head out after another successfu meeting with the club. Every year student council successfully provides o school with its homecoming dance, spirit week, and many other events.

Frightened by the Wicked Wazoo, Santa (Jay Dout) and Mrs. Claus (Nicole Sousa), convince small children that the Wicked Wazoo may take over the North Pole. Santa and the Wicked Wazoo was a play performed by the Drama Club the night of the "Tree Lighting" at City Hall.

Members of the "As Schools Match Wits" team, OJ Caldwell and Matthew Taslitt, practice quickening their wits after school.

Begging to be as small as the other leprachauns, Keith Naumchick is playing the leprachaun that saves the North Pole in Santa and the Wicked Wazoo.

Doing what they do best, peer educators Andrea Laizer and Rachel St. Laurent teach elementary students about the effects of drugs and alcohol. The peer educators teach elementary students across the city how to avoid drugs, alcohol, and other dangerous situations.

Assisting Debate Team members Emily Bennett and Lisa Gawron, Mr. Brown is telling the girls what web sites would be best to research their topics. The topic of debate for the Debate Team this year is whether or not the U.S. government should substantially increase mental health care in the United States.

Working a bake sale for the Key Club, Alyssa Rallis and Alexis Lemieux show how much fun it was when they were at the Knights of Columbus, Council 4044. The bake sale took the place of the traditional candy sale fundraiser.

Students help to make good decisions

Most people associate SADD only with drunk driving. While drunk driving is a big part of SADD, it is not the only part. SADD no longer stands for students against drunk driving but students against destructive decisions. SADD focuses on trying to get the students of Comp to become aware of consequences of their decisions. SADD advisor Julie Pavoni said, "We want kids to know of the consequences of their actions. We try to teach them to make good decisions." Last year SADD got more than 2000 students to pledge not to drink and drive around prom time. They signed a banner and promised to think twice before getting into a vehicle after drinking. SADD also joined up with the peer educators and planned a mock accident that took place this spring. Laura Barrows has been president of SADD for the past two years. Laura said, " Being president of SADD means a lot to me because it helps students make good decisions and that is something I am proud to represent."

-Kim Lambert

Kim Lambert and Laura Barrows plan the events that will take place at the next SADD meeting. Both Kim and Laura have been in the program since their freshman year.

The Officers of SADD are Kim Lambert (Secretary), Cheri Rosienski (VP), Larra Barrows (President), Brittany Maciolek (VP), and Mrs. Pavoni (Club Advisor).

"I really enjoy being president of a group like SADD that really concentrates on helping students," said SADD president Laura Barrows. She is with the SADD advisor, Mrs. Julie Pavoni.

Bottom Row: Kim Lambert, Laura Barrows, Cheri Rosienski, Brittany Maciolek, Lindsay Kuc. Row 2: James Garvin, Mrs. Pavoni, Jocelyn Wildman, Sara Connor, Katelyn Marcotte. Row 3: Andrew Provost, Laura Paul, Ashley Desmarais, Christie Sullivan, Shannon MacNeal. Back Row: Jay Nally, Jeff Pelletier, Chris Fredette, Becky Huerta, and Katlyn Picard.

Library aides lend a helping hand. . .

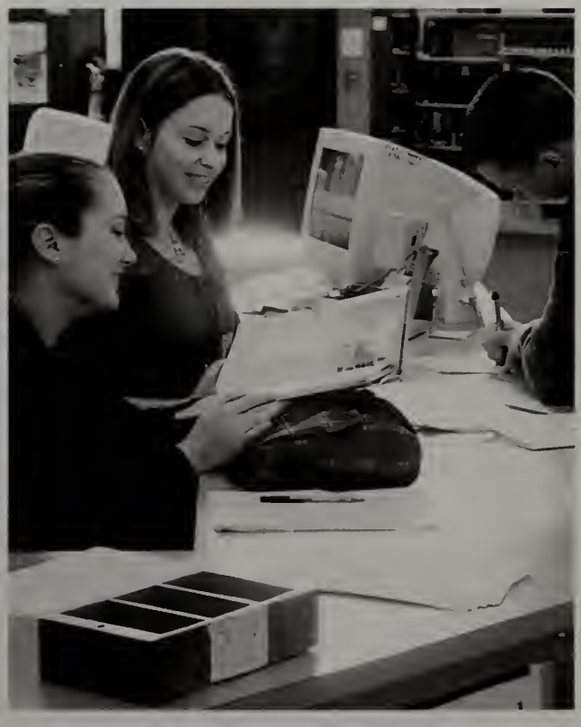
The library aides have different tasks to do while they are in the library. Each library aide is assigned a different section of the library to take care of. They put away the books that belong in their section and keep up their sections. They also take care of students and teachers that enter the library. They sign students in and out of the library. They also help anyone in the library with finding materials that they are looking for. "The library aides are very helpful and cooperative for myself and for Mrs. Danek. We work together like a team, and keep all of the books in order. They also help students and teacher by helping them find materials that they are looking for," said librarian Mary Rider.

"Being a library aide is more than just a class to take, it is like a job. You are assigned different tasks to do, and you have to fulfill them. You make new friends and get to help out many different people when working in the library," said senior Neil Bournique.

-Chris Fredette

Front Row: Emily Chagnon, Amanda Gelinas, Beckie Heurta, Kendra Sarna, Mrs. Mary Rider.
Middle Row: Laura Paul, Emily Bennett, Tera Venne, Rachel St. Laurent, Lisa Donnelly.
Top Row: Jason Dout, Kristan LeClair, Anne Krzystofik, Jennifer Wilson.

Seniors Rachel St.Laurent, and Lisa Donnelly put away a book while doing their library aide duties. Putting away books was one of their daily tasks while they were in the library. Each library aide was assigned a specific section in the library to keep up.



Seniors Rachel St. Laurent, and Lisa Donnelly help out senior Jarid Provost while he is signing in to the library. Helping students sign in is one of the library aides' daily duties.

Gay Straight Alliance

A club that really shows its pride is the GSA, The Gay Straight Alliance. With their advisor Ms. Morrison and president Allison Martel, this club has accomplished many activities and has made Chicopee Comprehensive High School a better and safer place for all of the students. The members have had a great year filled with events such as the Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner, Secret Santa and a big scrapbook made by the seniors. They also hope to walk in the Pride March in Boston and have a successful Day of Silence. This Day of Silence is in honor of Matthew Shepard, who was beaten and left on a fence post to die because of a hate crime. This day represents people silenced by hate crimes. With high hopes and goals the GSA will accomplish much and make this school a better place for all.

-Shannon Sears and Amanda Boucher

Long discussions make meetings worth while and productive for the GSA. With much accomplished and much ahead of them this club is strong and dedicated.

"We're a bunch of friends trying to make a difference in the school," said Laura Amazeen, member of the GSA. Many members may be seniors, but will not be forgotten for the hard work they have put into this club.

Front Row- Laura Amazeen, Jay Majerowski, Cassie Guild, Alli Martel. Last Row- Steve Thibodeau, Jennifer DeForge, Christina Lopez, Jessica Conde.

Front row: Alexis Lemieux, Samantha Brousseau. Row 2: Laura Amazeen, Meghan Boesch, Ashley Guilmain. Back Row: Jason Surreira, Sara Rogers, Ms.Jenn LaValley.

Integrity Team

The Integrity Team has had a productive year filled with fun and meaningful events. The many activities and projects were done according to the theme that was picked for the month. The fall started off with a school wide event, "Mix it up day." During lunch, for one day, every table displayed a different astrological sign. The students were told to sit at the tables that pertained to them. The point of "Mix it up day" was to mix up the people who sit in the same seats with the same people every day, and have them sit in different seats with completely different people. At the end of the day, a free movie was shown for anyone who wished to attend. From then on every month would have a free movie that was picked according to the monthly theme. The team has intentions of bringing the school closer together and so far their attempts have been successful.

Future Business of America

Front Row: Amber Faudree, Nicole Sousa, Ms. Feyre. Row 2: Alyssa Hogan, Heather Zapponi, Adam Feit. Last Row- Tiffany Waller, Alex Lastra.

Brains and Brawn

Row 1: Lisa Gawron, Emily Bennett, Meghan Boesch, Steve Trznadel. Row Two: Mr. Brown, Tina Densmore, Samantha Gilbert.

Having fun on the bus ride home from East Longmeadow, Chris Gagnon and Meghan Boesch take time for a quick hug.This is a sign of their victorious win in the first debate meet of the year.

As Schools Match Wits

They might not be movie stars, but they definitely show off their skills on TV. Chicopee Comp's As Schools Match Wits team has to take a lot of time and hard work to prepare for their matches. Not only does it take brains to be on this team, but it takes a lot of guts for team members Joe Czupryna, Chris Brielman, O.J. Caldwell, Matt Taslitt, Joe Goulet, and Sean Sears, to get up their and show off their stuff for the cameras. The As Schools Match Wits matches are aired on Channel 22. Advisor Stefan Czaporowski has lots of faith that his team will have an awesome season, but no matter what happens he will always be proud of the team for all the time and effort they put into doing something that they love.

-Jenn Krok

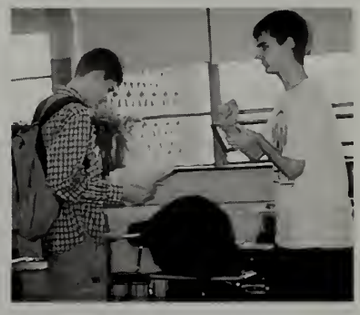
The Debate Team

They're strong and competitive, but they aren't the football team. The love to be heard, but they aren't cheerleaders. You guessed it... they're Chicopee Comp's debate team.

The debate team is split up into two teams, Team Gold and Team Blue. Team Gold is the top team and includes Steve Trznadel and Steve Schindler for the negative side and Tina Densmore and Samantha Guilbert for the affirmative side. The members of the negative side for Team Blue are Chris Brielman, Chris Gagnon, and Steve Clement. The affirmative side includes Emily Bennett, Lisa Gawron, and Meghan Boesch. With meetings every Wednesday from September through December, and actual debate meets every Wednesday night in January and February, preparing takes a lot of time and energy. The team does their best to research, get their facts straight, and get their opinions heard about this year's topic, the issue of whether or not the government should increase public health care services for mental health care patients.

-Jenn Krok

You've got to be strong to be the advisor of the As Schools Match Wits team, at least Mr. Czaporowski seems to thinks so. He takes some time from his meeting to show us that he has brawn as well as brains.



As Schools Match Wits meetings aren't all fun and games. Joe Czupryna and OJ Caldwell take them very seriously as they prepare for a meeting to begin.

Row One: Mr. Czaporowski, Matthew Taslitt. Row Two: Christopher Brielman, O.J. Caldwell, Joseph Czupryna. Missing from photo- Sean Sears, Joe Goulet

Students hard work pays off at Academic Decathlon.....

When you are a member of the Academic Decathlon team, you better be ready to work. A substantial amount of time is devoted to hard work on writing essays, practicing speeches, and studying their tails off outside of school. Everything is worth the effort when you come home a winner, and in this case all members were winners.

For the past ten years, Chicopee Comp students have competed in the Western Massachusetts Academic Decathlon. Held at Pittsfield High School, the Colts had the best results ever for Comprehensive High.

Nineteen students competed in two separate teams. Team A consisted of Christopher Brielman, Eric Clapp, Jessica Hoffman, Thomas Lamothe, O.J. Caldwell, Matthew Taslitt, Sean Sears, Chelsea Harris, and Alyssa Rallis. Team B was made up of Samantha Brousseau, Laura Paul, Megan Padden, Steph Bergeron, Kevin Dwyer, Thomas Demers, Katlyn Picard, and Lynn Lapierre. Joe Czupryna was the alternate.

The star of the competition was senior Christopher Brielman. Brielman came home with six medals and the honor of the highest scoring student of the division. "This experience has served up my ego even more," stated the modest winner, " but the whole team did very well." The whole team's hard work paid off.

-Brittany Maciolek

"This experience has served to up my ego up even more," stated modest senior Chris Brielman.

Members of the Academic Decathlon team take time away from their studies to get together. Coming close are seniors Christopher Brielman, Katlyn Picard, Eric Clapp, and Kevin Dwyer.

Front Row: Kevin Dwyer, Chelsea Harris, Lynn Lapierre, Jessica Hoffman, Stephanie Bergeron. Row 2: Tom Demers, Megan Padden, O.J. Caldwell, Tom Lamothe, Joe Czupryna. Back Row: Samantha Brousseau, Christopher Brielman, Alyssa Rallis, Matt Taslitt, Mr. Czaporowski.

Academic Decathlon advisor Stefan Czaporowski is very proud of his students. Although he could not attend the competition this season, he still knows of the hard work that went into preparing for the event.

Solving problems with REACH

REACH is a club where students solve local and world wide problems. REACH used to be a class in the middle schools. Now, in the high schools, it is a voluntary after school club. The advisor to this club is Mrs. Stachowicz.

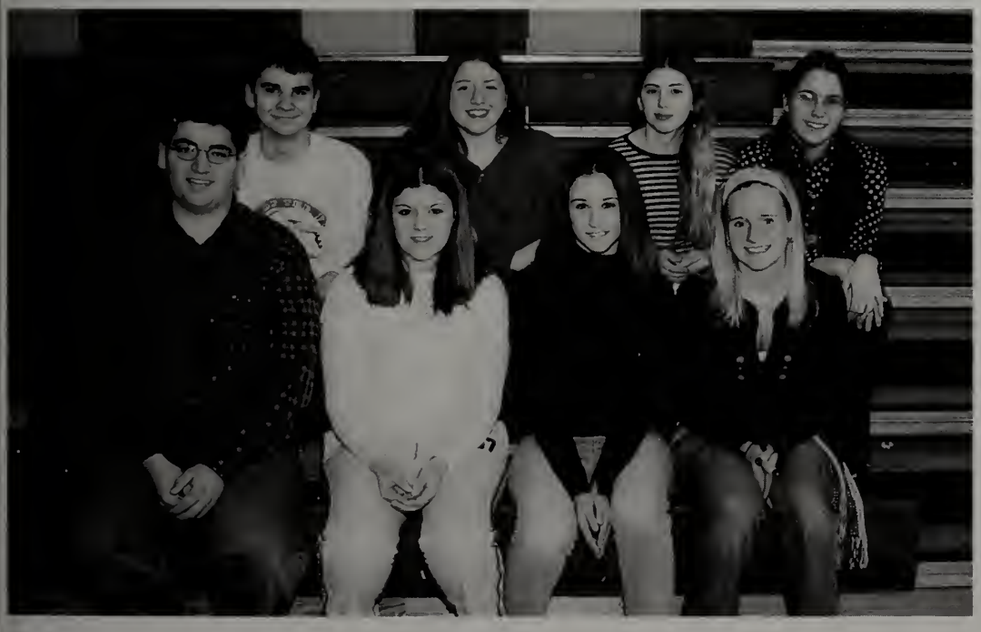
There are different competition teams. These teams have a problem and need to come up with a solution to the problem. Past problems were again Organ Donation, Homelessness and Alternative Energy.

There are different levels of competition. In March, the teams prepared for the competition where they have two hours to come up with a solution.

If the solution is a good one, they get to go on to the state competition.

Thinking hard, focusing, and concentrating is a key to coming up with a good solution. Cassie Guild shows all of these traits while working hard on her REACH papers.

Chelsea Harris takes a short break while working hard writing a challenging solution for her problem while O. J. Caldwell listens for instructions. Chelsea works hard and never gives up even with her solution deadline.



Front Row- Matthew Taslitt, Stephanie Grzelak, Christie Sevigny, Krystal Beaulieu. Back Row: O.J. Caldwell, Rebecca Tshonas, Cassie Guild, Alli Martel. Missing from photo- Chelsea Harris, Alyssa Rallis, Kate Rallis, Nicole Klein, and Erin Seifert.

With no time to break, Allison Martell is concentrating hard trying not to lose her train of thought. All the kids in the REACH Club had lots of work due for a certain time. They all worked hard to complete it.

NHS...promoting service, leadership

The objectives of the National Honor Society are to creatively inspire an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students. This year there are eighteen juniors and twenty-seven seniors on the National Honor Society. Membership into the society is a privilege not a right. A member must maintain an 88 grade point average and they must complete 25 hours of community service during both their junior and senior years. "Becoming a member of the NHS was a great accomplishment for me, knowing now that I have to meet the requirements in order to remain a member of the society," said junior A.J. Beaulieu.

Each year the society is involved with a variety of activities which benefits both its members and the local community. In October the first blood drive of the year was held, and the second drive will be held in March. In December, members make Christmas cards which are delivered to the Soldiers Home in Holyoke and they make Christmas ornaments which are placed on the Giving Tree in Springfield. For each ornament made, Hasbro donates a toy to families in need. " It is good being in NHS knowing you're doing something right by helping other people, it also gives me something to work towards," said junior Caitlin Powers. The annual fund-raiser, the "A-athon," was held to raise money for the Chicopee Library. Last year with this fundraiser, $450 was raised and given to the Ronald McDonald House. In addition to these activities members are expected to complete their community service hours through activities such as visiting nursing homes, working at soup kitchens, tutoring, attending PTO meetings, or any other volunteer activities.

Members should feel extremely proud of this important achievement. "It is a great accomplishment for me to be in the NHS, knowing my hard work pays off. Being a member makes me work at my goals and help out the community. Knowing that I'm helping is also rewarding," stated junior Alyssa Vincelette. -Renee Gagnon

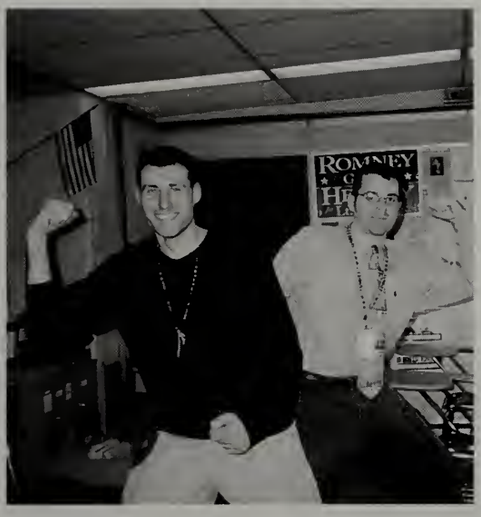
Bottom row: Kim Lambert, Michelle Labrecque, Renee Gagnon, Alexis Lemuiex, Amber Hewes, Kevin Dwyer, Joe Goulet. Row 2: Megan Gazda, Alyssa Spano, Jenna Opsitnick, Matt Grzelak, Alyssa Rallis, Brett Gazaille, Matthew Taslitt. Row 3: Chelsea Harris, Megan Hill, Adam Feit, Krystal Beaulieu, Stephanie Bergeron, Lynn Lapierre, Kristan Leclair, OJ Caldwell. Row 4: Lisa Donnelly, Kate Rallis, Samantha Bartosz, Alyssa Vincelette, Caitlin Powers, Cassandra Guild, Allison Martel, Theresa Ruell, AJ Beaulieu. Top row: Stephanie Granger, Christine Trznadel, Anne Krzystofik, Joseph Czupryna, Kendra Sarna, Tom Lamothe, Katlyn Picard, Beckie Huerta Missing from picture: Amy Millette.

Officers of the NHS are Treasurer Renee Gagnon, President Amy Millett, Vice President Michelle Labrecque, missing from photo, Secretary Kim Lambert.

Students listen and take notes on new hours of community service during one of the meetings. "It's good being in NHS knowing you're doing something right by helping other people. It also gives me something to work toward," said junior Caitlin Powers. Students are required to complete certain number of community service hours each year.

Student Council plans many events

Front Row- Marketing Officer Lisa Gawron, Secretary Lynn Lapierre, President Rachel St. Laurent, Vice President Shannon Sears, Treasurer Jocelyn Wildman, Mr. Czaporowski, Mr. Moritko, Andrea Scott, Katlyn Picard, Andrea Laizer, Jordan Marshall. Row 2: Maureen Bilodeau, Alicia Pare, Amie Rousseau, Christie Sullivan, Brittany Castonguay, Meghan Montemagni, Kaiti Los, Gina Fortunato, Lynette Casa, Jenna Opsitnick, Megan Gazda, Alyssa Spano. Row 3: Krystal Beaulieu, Shannon MacNeal, Shana Miner, Emily Chagnon, Yaritza Martinez, Becky Huerta, Greg Picard, Amelia Gualberto, Alexis Lemieux, Tiffany Waller, Amy Belair, Amy Cyr. Row 4: Alyssa Vincelette, Janessa Pare, Christine LaRoche, Steven Laing, Chris Brielman, Lindsay Kuc, Lindsay Martin, Michelle Rokowski, Alyssa Rallis, Tina Densmore, Brittni Hamel, Sarah Major. Row 5: Emily Bennett, Rachel Ribeiro, Danielle Fluery, Renee Gagnon, Laura Barrows, Brittany Maciolek, Katie Marcotte, Sarah Peloquin, Amanda Swider, Diana Galecki, Amanda Gauthier, Jenn Hamel, Caitlin Powers. Row 6: Angela Bouchard, Stephanie Bergeron, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Karen Goncalves, Rachel Feyre, Stephanie Grzelak, Theresa Castner, Ashley Guilman, Lisa Donnelly, Jessica Michon, Ashley Bernardos, Jessica Fernandes, Tanya Popolizio. Row 7:Chelsea Harris, Sara Conner.



Lunging with pride Mr. Moritko and Mr. Czaporowski are very proud advisors of Student Council. They flex their muscles to show all the hard work they have been doing all year.

Having so many members and so much to do, Student Council is one of the busiest clubs at Comp. Student Council meets twice a month to plan and discuss the many different events they put on throughout the year. From freshman orientation in August to graduation in June, many hours are put into each event by the members. The most exciting time of year is Spirit Week in March. Student Council plans each day of Spirit Week, take the points for each class every day, and organize the Spirit Rally and Mr. CCHS dance. Student Council not only helps with school events, but they also make cards at Christmas time for the children at Shriners Hospital and they raise money for Stuff the Stocking and United Way. The advisors, officers, and all of the members put a lot of time and effort into Student Council and enjoy every minute of it!

Secretary Lynn Lapierre, President Rachel St.Laurent, Vice President Shannon Sears, Treasurer Jocelyn Wildman, and Marketing Officer Lisa Gawron show they can hold all of the fun activities they provide throughout the year. From meetings, to decorating, to Spirit Week these girls continued to be extremely busy all year long.

Looking on and paying attention, Amy Cyr, Alyssa Vincelette, Tiffany Waller, and Jay Dout enjoy learning about new ideas for Student Council. They love to submit some of their own and help with the activities throughout the year.

Drama Club Comp's future stars

The Drama Club has been a great extracurricular activity at Comp. It allows many different types of students to come together after school to share the same interest in the performing arts. Mrs. Fields has done a great job with the Drama Club this year. She said, "The Drama Club allows students of all talents to participate on stage, but also in other activities that the club participates in." Fields teaches and produces the plays allowing her to work with the students throughout the whole production.

Students at Comp say this is not the easiest club to be part of. Before they perform they need to learn the important aspects of theater and how to project their voices so everyone watching can hear them without a microphone. Learning lines is another very important thing, but doing it on top of school work makes it more difficult. Students also need to learn how to stay in character throughout the whole play even when someone messes up. After all the hard work and dedication, the Drama Club put in this year, they brought together a wonderful Christmas play performed at local elementary schools where the students loved the show.

-A.J. Beaulieu, Allison Dauphinais & Shana Miner

Good friends Keith Naumchick, Krystal Beaulieu and Cassandra Guild take a moment to capture the memories of drama after an outstanding performance. Junior Beaulieu stated, "I had such a fun time during drama this year."

Seniors Lisa Donnelly and Cassandra Guild mess things up a little. These girls have a great time when acting themselves during drama.

Bottom Row: Lynn Lapierre, Cassandra Guild, Allison Martel, Heather Dawson. Row 2 : Mrs. Fields, Alexis Lemieux, Beckie Huerta, Lisa Donnelly, Krystal Beaulieu. Back Row: Samantha Lafleur, Stephanie Grzelak, Nicole Sousa, Katie Fournier, Jason Dout.

Keeping Time Alive

This year was a special year for the music department because the chorus produced a Christmas CD and also did some touring, which included visiting a local nursing home and the mayor's office.

-Laura Amazeen

Keeping time is what the band and colorguard do best. Keeping time is one of the basic elements and now takes on new meaning. To the senior members, keeping time and memories alive is what they'll be doing every time they think of high school.

For most members, the band room is not just the room between Cafeteria A and the auditorium. It is their home away from home and is filled with hundreds of memories.

The memories are made in the stands waiting to perform the field show at football games, standing around for hours before stepping off for a parade or bus rides, going on the trips, enduring hours of practice, and actually performing.

The events of the band and colorguard bring together a wide range of people. They are organizations that accept everyone and make everyone feel welcome. An alumnus once said "You come and see that it isn't full of strangers, just friends you never met."

The chorus sang at the Living Nativity Event at Bright Nights. Members of colorguard, band, and chorus dressed up for the event.

Assistant Drum Major Jason Surreira adds a little sparkle to his band uniform by wearing one of the colorguards' cummerbuns.

Always spinning is Sara Rogers, one of the three colorguard captains, as she spins her whistle and calls commands at Band Camp.

It was a bittersweet night for the senior members of the band and colorguard as they were recognized for their achievements and performed their last field show together at the senior game.

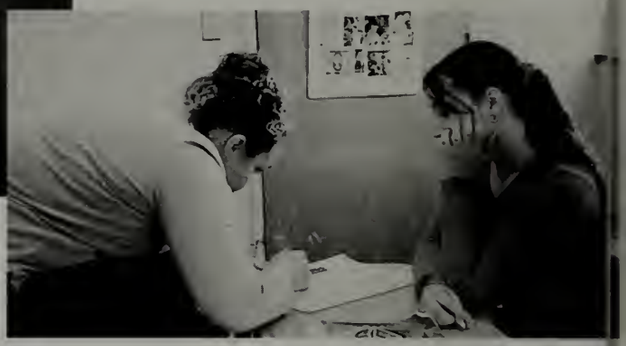
Playing some stand music in the stands at the Sword Game at CHS was Beth Masztal and the entire Comp band.

Colorguard: Front Row- Sara Rogers, Jessica Fry, Laura Amazeen, Jason Surreira. Row 2- Katie Fournier, Samantha Brousseau, Karen Goncavles, Danielle Bushy. Back Row- Megan Whitten, Jennifer Miller, Robin Tanguay, Samantha Comtois.

Band: Front Row- Crystal Raucci, Elizabeth Masztal, Maria Zimmerman, Laura Amazeen, Jason Surreira, Anthony Orszulak, Everett Nedeau. Row 2- Alexandria Houle, Ashley Petrowski, Chrissy Santoro, Crystal Russell, Adam Reardon. Row 3- Nicholas Thibault, Christine Williams, Jennifer Day, Samantha Brouseau, Ms. Borowiec. Back Row- Daniel Leatherwood, Rick Bridges, Dan Cooper, Kyle Rogers.

Chorus Front Row- Ashley Zaikowski, Laura Buchanan, Ms. Borowiec, Sara Rogers, Melissa St. Andre, Trista Alstede, Krysta Menard. Row 2- Erica DeBarge, Kayla Burke, Christine Williams, Maria Zimmerman, Yaritza Martinez, Kyra Rodriguez. Back Row- Jennifer Miller, Katie Fournier, Samantha Brousseau, Samantha Welch, Laura Coulombe, Danielle Fugere, Fred Russell.

Shannon MacNeal is always there when you need her. She helps teach Melissa Capuano all about how to make a yearbook layout.



The four editors Shannon MacNeal, Sara Connor, Trista Alstede, and Alexis Lemieux come together knowing that they are only a few more weeks to go until the book is finished. This was a successful year with a dedicated staff.

Capturing the moments

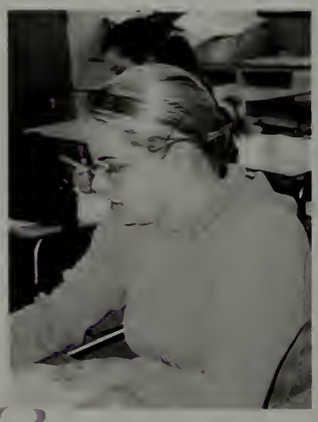
This year has been a turning point for Memini which enrolled four large classes this year. We were stocked with students who were eager and ready to learn. Cropping, tagging, taking pictures, and desktop publishing are all components of yearbook. Although one might think that everything went smoothly, it really didn't. Missing deadlines because of many mistakes was one issue. The class description in the student handbook should include: "endure crisis on a monthly basis." The yearbook staff would like to thank Mr. Brown and Mr. Stachura for all their hard work and dedication. Even though we hit some bumps this year, we got through it, and have all learned from our mistakes.
Shannon MacNeal & Melissa Capuano

Jay Nally always knows how to get the attention of others. Here he is showing off his computer skills to Jen Lemanski.

Mark Moller is browsing through a trusty old yearbook trying to decide what a new layout is going to look like.

Working on a caption for her page, Shana Minor can always rely on her yearbook writing skills.

Making time for others to use the computer is what Sarah Major is all about. Typing on the smartboard keyboard is much easier anyway.



Front row: Holly Haney, Cheri Rosienski, Stephanie Bergeron, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Tullen Bennett, Sara Conner, Alexis Lemieux, Trista Alstede, & Shannon MacNeal.
2nd Row : Andrea Scott, Megan Hill, Shannon Sears, Shaina Minor, Rachel Riberio, Danielle Fleury, Jen Lemanski, Jen Krok, Rachel St. Laurent, & Andrea Laizer.
3rd Row: Emily Bennett, Lisa Garwon, Kelley Friel, Laura Amazeen, Elizabeth Breault, Gina Cecchetelli, Laura Paul, Fallon Ng, Megan Padden, & Tanya Popolizio.
4th Row Mark Moller, Christopher Fredette, Brittany Maciolek, Kimberly Lambert, Nicole Milette, Advisor Mr. Stachura, Advisor Mr. Brown, Steve Laing, Renee Gagnon, & Jeffery Pelletier.

Publications reporting the news

The Publications Class has worked very hard in producing the Comp Chronicle. The advisor for the Chronicle is Mr. Walter Stachura. He explained, "Despite our small size (10), we have produced one of the better set of newspapers from over the years."

"The newspaper staff has worked very hard this year to produce a quality newspaper," said senior Dan Cooper.

The staff have been able to use their creative thinking ability to come up with great topics. This year's staff has written many stories about the United States and local issues and just news about Chicopee Comprehensive High School. The students of this class have been able to produce this paper on time and make their readers very happy. "This year the newspaper's goal is to write stories that will appeal to both the students and the staff of the school," said Cooper.

Even though the students have worked hard on this paper they still had fun and a very enjoyable time while working on the paper. "We have had a good time working as a group to complete the paper," said junior Stephanie Russell. The staff has been able to really catch the eye of the reader.

-John Krzystofik

Front: Sara Murray, Steph Russell, Mr.Walter Stachura, Kelley Friel, Laura Barcomb. Back: Shannon Abad, Sarah Major, Katelyn Rzasa, Dan Cooper, Frank Acosta. Missing: Kaylan DeFlumere

Senior Dan Cooper and junior Sara Murray work on the December issue of the newspaper.The students work very hard to finish each issue of the Comp Chronicle and have not missed a deadline this year.

Sophomore Shannon Abad is determined to complete her story before the deadline. She says, "I think that this class is a good class because I want to go into a career in Journalism. So I think that it is a good start."

Senior class advisors Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Hanna, and the class officers (bottom) Adam Feit and Kim Lambert, (middle) Angela Bouchard and Emily Chagnon meet to make important decisions for the graduating class of 2003.

Junior class officers (bottom) Stephanie Rege, Christine LaRoche, Samantha Bartosz and (middle) Krystal Beaulieu are guided by their class advisors Business Teacher Mrs. Gil and Vice Principal Mrs. Fennessey.

Decisions leading up to graduation

Every year students from each class get the chance to vote for the four students to represent their class as class officers. There are four different positions that students have the opportunity to run for president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer. Classes are each given an advisor during freshmen year, and another is added sophomore year when decisions have to start to be made. Responsibilities as officers are to help plan the different events that are held for the student body during the school year. The Cotillion, Junior Prom, the Senior Prom and Senior Week are just some of the important tasks to be planned out. Some might think the voting for these positions may go by popularity but judging by who the students picked for this year the voting was fair and the most intelligent students were picked. By senior year the officers that hold the seats have a few more decisions to make then if they were in office the previous year, but each enjoy what they do a great deal.

-Jay Nally

Sophomores (bottom) Sara Taslitt, Lindsay Martin, (middle) Tom Therrien, Kerrie Bowden, made the decisions for their class this year. They got help from their advisors Mr. Moritko and Mr. Czaporowski.

Key Club keeps involvement in the community

At the spaghetti supper, Lindsay Martin, Andrew McConaha, and OJ Caldwell helped out in the kitchen with cleaning and drying the trays. Volunteering their time to the community was greatly appreciated.

Key Club International is a student led community service organization where the members of the club volunteer their time to charitable organizations. It is jointly sponsored by the local Chicopee Kiwanis Club and the leading businesses of the community. The money raised by services are donated to organizations that are in need. Key Clubs all around are one of the largest service organizations consisting of 4,700 clubs nationwide and have been in operation for several years. Here at Comp, the Key Club has been in operation and a success for three years. Key Club provides opportunities for the members of the club to perform services to those in the community. The vice president of Comp's Key Club, Chelsea Harris stated, "It's a good feeling knowing that you helped those out in need."

The Key Club also provides opportunities for the members of the club to develop leadership skills. Stephanie Bergeron said, "Being the treasurer of the Key Club has helped me to develop my leadership skills that I would not have normally developed in the classroom."

This year Kenneth Parsons has newly joined the faculty staff at Comp and has become the new advisor for the Key Club. With his dedication he has helped to keep the Key Club a success. He stated, "As my first year being an advisor and becoming familiar with what Key Club is all about, I am impressed to see the outcome of interest the students show for the community. Also, I am very proud of the Key Club officers for all their dedication and leadership they have shown throughout the year."

-Sara Connor

Helping Mrs. Stachura chose a dessert at the bake sale, Rebecca Huerta points out her personal favorite. Huerta stated, "I think it was wonderful that so many people showed up and all the enthusiasm that was involved."

On January 6, 2003, a spaghetti supper was held at the K of C on Granby Road to benefit the Chicopee Comp and Chicopee High Key Clubs. Steven Laing, Alyssa Spano, Alyssa Rallis and Chelsea Harris helped serve on the salad and dessert line.

The officers of the Key Club Alyssa Rallis, Stephanie Bergeron, Alexis Lemieux, and Chelsea Harris work hard to keep the club together. Without their leadership and dedication, the club wouldn't be as successful as it is.

Front Row: Jessie Hoffman, Chelsea Harris, Alexis Lemieux, Alyssa Rallis, Steph Bergeron, Tiffany Waller, Kate Rallis, Laura Paul, Kali Drainville, Kacie Pluta, Co-Advisor Ms. Snow-Redington. Row 2: Sara Conner, Beckie Huerta, Kendra Sarna, Janessa Pare, Christine LaRoche, Greg Picard, Steven Laing, Andrea Laizer, Megan Gazda, Alyssa Spano, Jenna Opsitnick. Row 3: Katlyn Picard, Lisa Donnelly, Ashley Guilmain, Stephanie Grezlak, Brittany Maciolek, Alyssa Vincelette, Lindsay Martin, Jason Wheeler. Back Row: O.J. Caldwell, Jen Hamel, Lindsay Kuc, Nicole Hill, Megan Hill, Matt Cantin, Andrew McConaha, Brett Gazaille, Jennifer Villemaire, Brittni Hamel and Matt Taslitt. Missing from photo, Mr. Kenneth Parsons.

Front Row: Andrew Provost, Alexis Lemieux. Cheri Rosienski, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Jessie Hoffman, Jocelyn Wildman. Row 2: Kimberly Lambert, Lynn Lapierre, Brittany Maciolek, Emily Bennett, Meghan Boesch.Row 3: Rebecca Huerta, Wendy Soffen, Meghan Delargy, Nalini Jaundoo, Stephanie Rege. Row 4: Michelle Martin, Megan Canavan, Shaina Cote, Jodi Fairbanks, Mr. Larkin. Row 5: Larissa Perreault, Jennifer Wilson, Tiffany Gendron, Christopher Meaden, Amanda-Lee Pinette. Row 6: Brittni Hamel, Jessica Fernandes, Jenn Hamel, Christie Sullivan, Katie Los, Rebecca Tshonas. Row 7: Samantha Brousseau, Jennifer Day, Jordan Marshall, Christie Sevigny, Tesha Tardiff, Elizabeth Stefaniak. Row 8: Crystal Russell, Ashlie Ayers, Samantha Lafleur, Stephanie Grzelak, Courtney Laplante. Row 9: Ashley Zaikowski, Kyra Rodriguez, Sarah Peloquin, Lindsay Martin, Antonio Ramirez, Matt Malave. Top Row: Charles Bizon, Eric Gray, Matthew Evans, Nicholas Smith, Anthony Aickelin, Luis De Oleo Montero.

Juniors Stephanie Rege and Kacie Pluta use the peer mediation method of talking to resolve conflict. Pluta stated, "I feel that mediation is somewhat of a help but I could of talked out my problems on my own."

Peer mediation helps solve problems

Peer Mediation is a program where students are trained to help their peers resolve conflicts without violence. Peer Mediation is a wonderful program to have in middle and high schools. With all the fighting it is a must. There's a Peer Mediation program at three of the four secondary schools. Up until this year it's been at all four schools.

There are an estimate of about eighty to eighty five mediators in this program. When asked how students get picked to be peer mediators, Mr. Larkin, peer mediation advisor, stated, " I start a selection process a couple of months before training. Anybody can sign up and then we narrow it down and three to five adults usually pick about twenty new students at the start of each year." A three day training program conducted in library takes place after students have been selected.

Plenty of students use mediation as a method to resolving their conflicts yet some days are busier then others. This year it has been rather quiet except for a few girls at the beginning of the year.

Most of the peer mediators in the program feel that mediation is a wonderful solution to fighting. Senior Cheri Rosienski said, "I've been a mediator since sixth grade. It's great to know that the drama in school can be solved." Senior Janelle Torres stated, "It feels good to know you were a part of resolving someone's problems." Mr Larkin said, "Our ultimate goal is peaceful co-existence. We are not out to make everyone the best of friends, just to make it bearable to spend six hours a day in the same place." -Holly Haney

Mediation Advisor Mr. Mike Larkin is very supportive to all his peer mediators. "These kids work very hard to help the students of Chicopee Comp work out their problems." Among these mediators are Sarah Peloquin, Jennifer Hamel, and Brittni Hamel

Peer Education is leaving life long memories

Peer Education is a group of 16 students led by Mr. Steve Bigda. These students are hand picked by Mr. Bigda himself. These students bring local fifth graders at Lambert Lavoie, Streiber, Bowie and Barry Elementary Schools life lessons, teaching them positive reinforcement like self-esteem, peer pressure and making the right choices in life.

These fifth graders are more than just students to the peer education group. Senior Andrew Provost stated, "We become so close to these kids they are more than just students, they are like little brothers and sisters." The students go to the elementary schools during seventh period as scheduled.

Not only do the students teach the children life lessons, they also are there to listen to them. If the kids have something to talk about, then they are more than welcome to express their problems. The students will try to help the kids as much as they can in dealing with the problem.

Overall Peer Education tries to educate the kids on issues that might occur in the future. The students try to be someone these kids can look up to and admire. The students' job is to prepare them for what is to come in life.

-Allison Dauphinais

he Chicopee Comp Peer Education students and the Lambert Lavoie Elementary students gather or a group picture. These elementary students will always remember the life lessons that Peer ducation gave them.

During a Peer Education session at Lambert Lavoie Elementary School, Senior Adam Feit reads a book to one of his students. Mr. Bigda stated that "the children really cling onto Adam."

1st row: Nalini Jaundoo, Emily Chagnon, Andrea Laizer, Amanda Gelinas, Kelly Friel.
2nd row: Theresa Ruell, Lindsay Howell, Tara Venne, Rachel St. Laurent
3rd row: Melinda Deprey, Katelyn Fitzgerald, Jennifer Hamel.
Back row: Adam Feit, Erin Comiskey, Andrew Provost, Steven Laing.

Painting the picture of memories

After school when you think the day is all done, it's really not for some of us. The Art Club is still in progress. During this time the students do many projects and activities like painting, drawing, visual projects, banners for open house and special events. They can also do work that they need to finish from their art classes.

The club advisor is Mrs. Paula Fahey. It is after school on Thursday for one hour. There are 16-18 students in the club. Fahey said, "Most students in the Art Club want to major in art and this club will help them get accepted into a college."

About joining the club, sophomore Kira Bouchard said, "I joined the Art Club to help me better my skills before going to an art college." As for senior Michael Ciaccio, "I joined the club to create my portfolio for college admissions." Junior Amber Hewes said, "I joined the club because I love art, it is my favorite activity."

-Nicole Millette

Artist Kira Bouchard poses with her best art work. Mrs. Fahey said, "Kira is an artist extraordinare. Right now she is in process of creating her sculpture.

During Art Club Katelyn Marcotte, Sarah Lempke, Michael Ciaccio, and Amber Hewes a hang out and work on their projects from class except Michael. He is working on his sculpture.

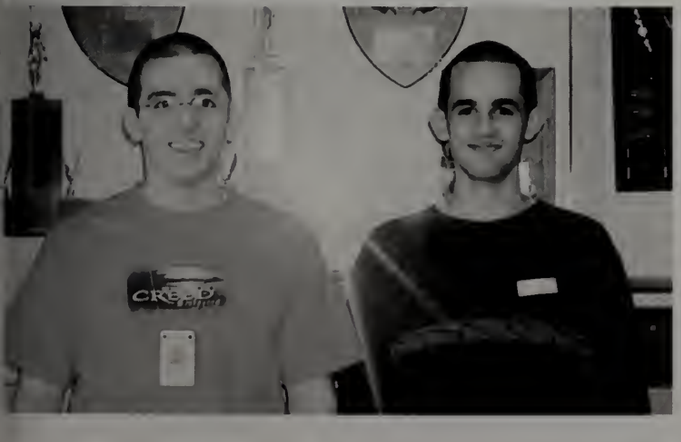
Krystal Johnson and Jenna Mitchell work on their art work during Art Club. "Jenna is a great artist and she has potential," said Mrs. Fahey.

Front row: Ms.Paula Fahey, Jennifer Deforge, Talia Racine, Sarah Lempke, Elena Radchenko, Ashley Guilman, Kira Bouchard, Katlyn Picard. Row 2: Kristi Meimerstorf, Ashley Chapdelaine, Meaghan Deslauriers, Stephanie Rege, Sara Major, Amy Cyr, Kendra Sarna. Row 3: Amy Goebel, Allison Martel, Laura Amazeen, Meghan Delargy, Kevin Bernier, Lisa Donnelly, Beckie Huerta. Back Row: Stephanie Masse, Laura Coulombe, Megan Whitten, Krystal Johnson, Jenn Mitchell, Ray Marcil, Dave Forrette, Lori Mekal, Dave Pikul.

Student Advisory Council: Making a difference in Our School for Students

tudent Advisory Council includes Lynn Lapierre, Amy Millett, and Caroline Pronovost. They attend the chool Committee meetings to discuss the issues they've been working on.

Our Vice Principal Mrs. Fennessey is the advisor for the Student Advisory Council.



Representing Chicopee Comprehensive at the state level is Tom Lamothe at left and Sean Sears on right. They meet at Northampton High School to discuss issues.

The Chicopee School Committee Student Advisory Council is composed of high school students from the three high schools in Chicopee. They are elected by their peers, and if there are not enough candidates to hold an election, those that volunteer serve. There are three seniors from Comprehensive presently serving on the committee. They are Amy Millett, Lynn Lapierre and Caroline Pronovost. Chicopee High School has three members as does Horizon Academy. They meet informally with the vice principals Mrs. Fennessey and Mr. Chapdelaine from Chicopee High School. The group addresses issues that directly impact school life. Some of the issues discussed and brought to the regularly televised school committee meetings included: student dress code, smoking policy, ID policy, tardy policy, MCAS, and number of credits needed for graduation.

This advisory council was established many years ago, and its existence was reaffirmed by the Massachusetts Education Reform Act of 1993. The state legislature and the local school committee felt that regular dialogue between the governing body and student representatives was wise. The students are the conduit between the student body and the elected school committee. The advisory council vice representative, Amy Millett, and representative Lindsey Campbell, of Chicopee High School are also invited to attend the meeting when the students discuss issues with the school committee. There are four such meetings during the school year.

There is also a State Student Advisory Council from Chicopee Comprehensive High School. They have regularly scheduled meetings with other student representatives from Western Massachusetts. The two members from Comprehensive that serve are seniors Tom Lamothe and Sean Sears. The site of their meetings is Northampton High School, and they discuss issues that are regional in scope.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Class of 2003

Best of luck in all your endeavors!

Advisors Mr Sweeney & Mrs. Hanna

Officers

Emily Chagnon
President

Angela Bouchard
Vice President

Adam Feit
Treasurer

Kimberly Lambert
Secretary

Steph Rege

School's out
memories past
don't ever doubt
our friendship will last.

Congratulations!!!
Seniors, Class of 2003

Chrissy Laroche

From the Class of 2004

CLASS ADVISORS:
MRS. GIL AND MRS. FENNESSEY

Samatha Bartosz

Krystal Beaulieu

Congratulations to the Class of 2003

From The CCHS English Department

"A man's reach should exceed his grasp..."

- Robert Browning

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT IS...

Ms. Asta-Ferrero, Mr. Bellefeuille, Mr. Boulais, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Chelte, Mrs. Czupryna, Mrs. Lakota, Mr. Midura, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Kukahiko (Dept. Aide), Mr. Parsons, Ms. Potorski, Mr. Stachura, Mrs. Starke, and Mrs. Wilk. Not pictured Mr. Diggle.

"Doors of opportunity don't open, they unlock; it is up to you to turn the knob."
--Lily Taylor

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2003

Mr. Stanley Kozikowski
Mrs. Rebecca Fennessey
Mrs. Ann Beggetta

Mr. Kenneth Widelo
Mr. John Kozikowski
Mr. Jeffrey Peterson

Congratulations Steph!

You've always made us so very proud and right now we can't think of any way we could be ***prouder****. All we want for you is true happiness. May all your hopes and dreams come true. You deserve it.*

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Sean

Congratulations Class of 2003

Don't let anyone tell you that it can't be done.

Congratulations graduates from the Guidance Department

Philip Airoldi
Gerald Archambault
Stephen Buczko
Laurel Stachura
Alexander Vyce

Alexis,
You've made me proud, Angel
Love, Mom

Congratulations to the Class of 2003 Including my daughter Alissa

Stanley F. Kozikowski
Principal

Good Luck Class of 2003

KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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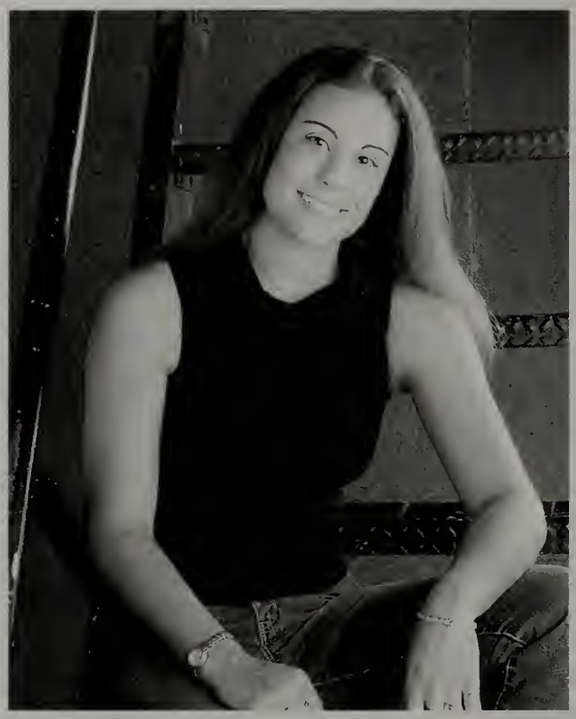

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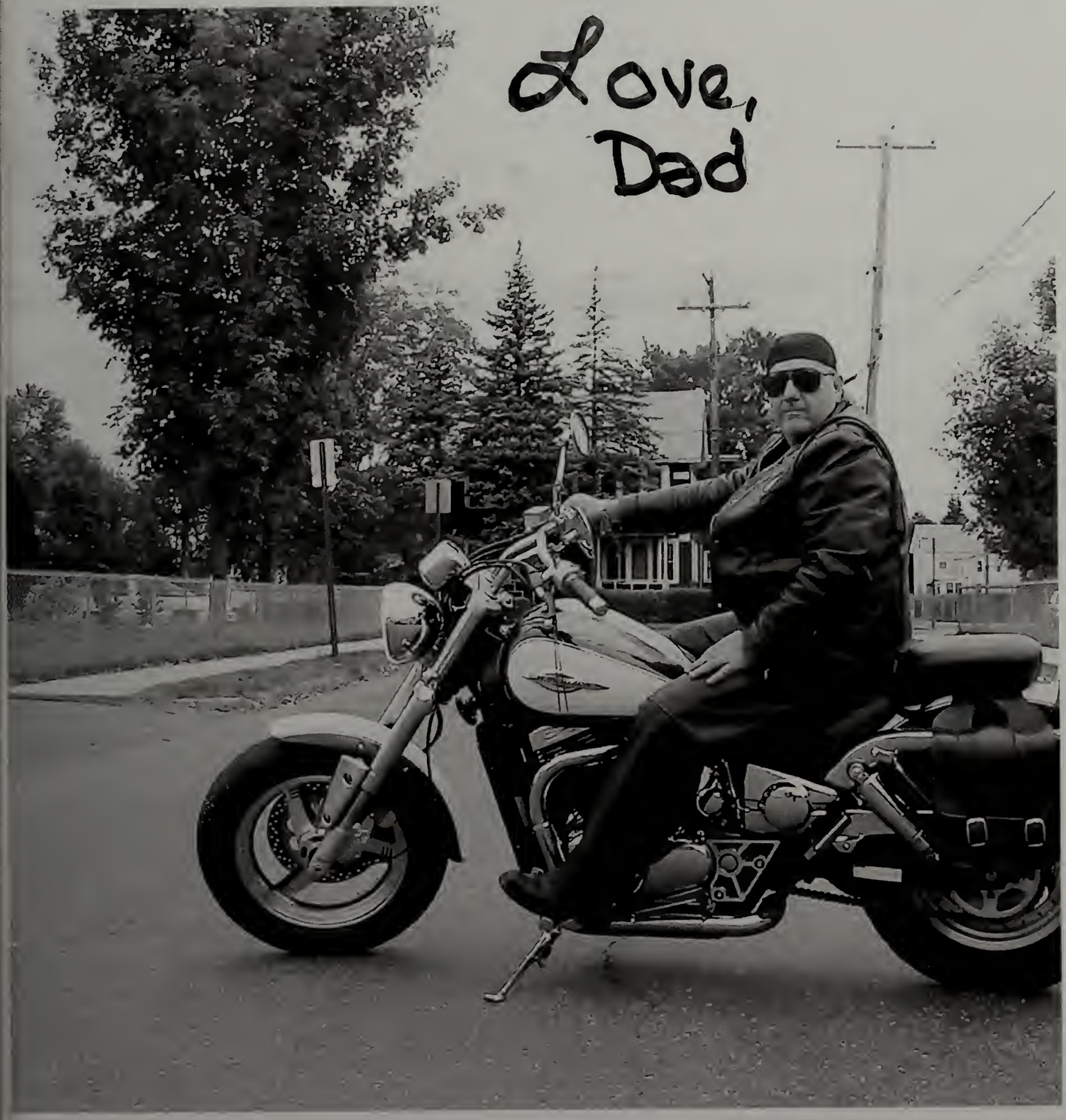

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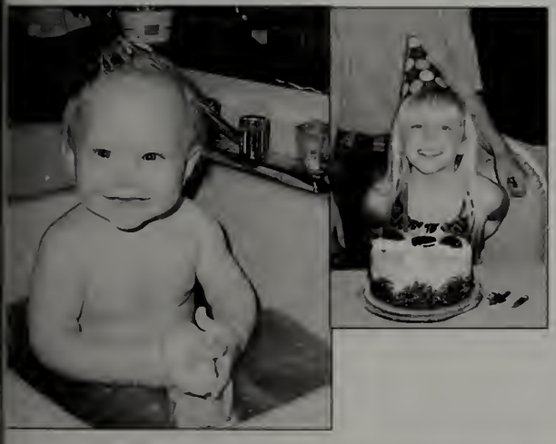
and that you live life to the fullest.
I'm very PROUD of you!
Love, Your brother Tony



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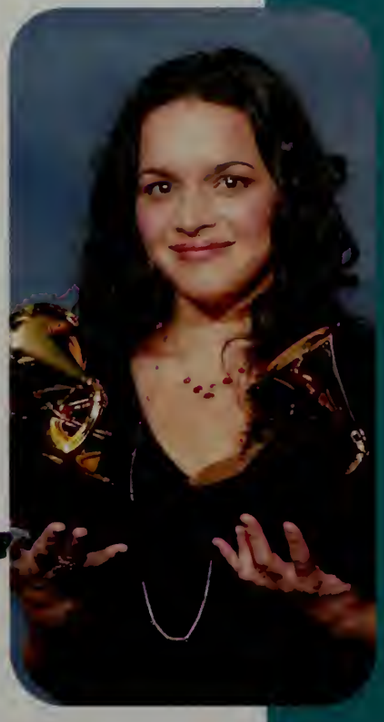

2002-2003

WORLD YEARBOOK

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Upon re-entry into Earth's atmosphere, NASA's space shuttle Columbia loses contact with Mission Control in Houston and breaks apart in the skies over Texas. A crew of seven astronauts, including the first Israeli in space, perished.

Bahamian oil tanker "Prestige," carrying 20 million gallons of oil, sinks off the coast of Spain. Nearly 2.6 million gallons of oil polluted the coast.

Because of improper accounting and a debt load of $41 billion, WorldCom files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, the largest in U.S. history.

Police Chief Charles Moose arrests two snipers that terrorized the Washington, D.C. area.

WORLD EVENTS

Rep. Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman party leader in the House or Senate.

FBI agent Robert Hanssen receives life without parole for selling secrets to Russia.

Minnesota's Democratic Sen. Paul Wellstone is killed in a plane crash.

An earthquake measuring 7.8 magnitude rocks Colima, Mexico. Iran and Italy experienced major quakes measuring 6.3 and 5.9.

A $4 billion annual loss causes US Airways to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Hewlett-Packard and Compaq merge to create an $87 billion global technology company.

AOL Time Warner's $54.2 billion quarterly loss is the largest in U.S. history.

U.S. President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin sign an historic arms treaty calling for a two-thirds reduction of nuclear warheads.

Rilya Wilson is missing for 13 months before Florida's child welfare realizes it.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter is awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize.

Luke John Helder is arrested for planting 18 pipe bombs in mailboxes.

Nine miners are rescued from a flooded Pennsylvania coal mine after being trapped for more than three days. The entrapment occurred after the miners accidentally broke through to an adjacent, abandoned mine containing more than 50 million gallons of water.

Torrential rainfalls cause major flooding in Prague, Beijing and Lucknow, India.

UCLA doctors separate Guatemalan conjoined twins in a landmark surgery that lasts more than 24 hours. The twins returned home after a five-month recovery.

The new architectural design for the World Trade Center site features a memorial to the Sept. 11 victims and a 1,776 foot tower, making it the world's tallest building.

Chechen rebels hold 800 people hostage in a Moscow theater. More than 100 died after inhaling gas used to end the siege.

Longtime Forest Service employee Terry Barton is charged with setting the largest fire in Colorado's history.

Athina Onassis Roussel inherits $1 billion on her 18th birthday.

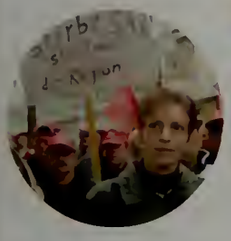
Actor Robert Blake is arrested for the murder of his wife.

Elizabeth Smart is nabbed at gunpoint from her Salt Lake City home.

Bill Gates testifies for the first time in Microsoft's four-year antitrust trial.

The remains of intern Chandra Levy are found in a Washington, D.C. park.

McDonald's posts the first-ever quarterly loss in its 47-year history.



Germany's unemployment rate rises to a five-year high of 4.623 million.

England celebrates Queen Elizabeth's 50 year reign with an unprecedented Golden Jubilee. The month-long festivities included parades, parties, concerts, exhibits and more.

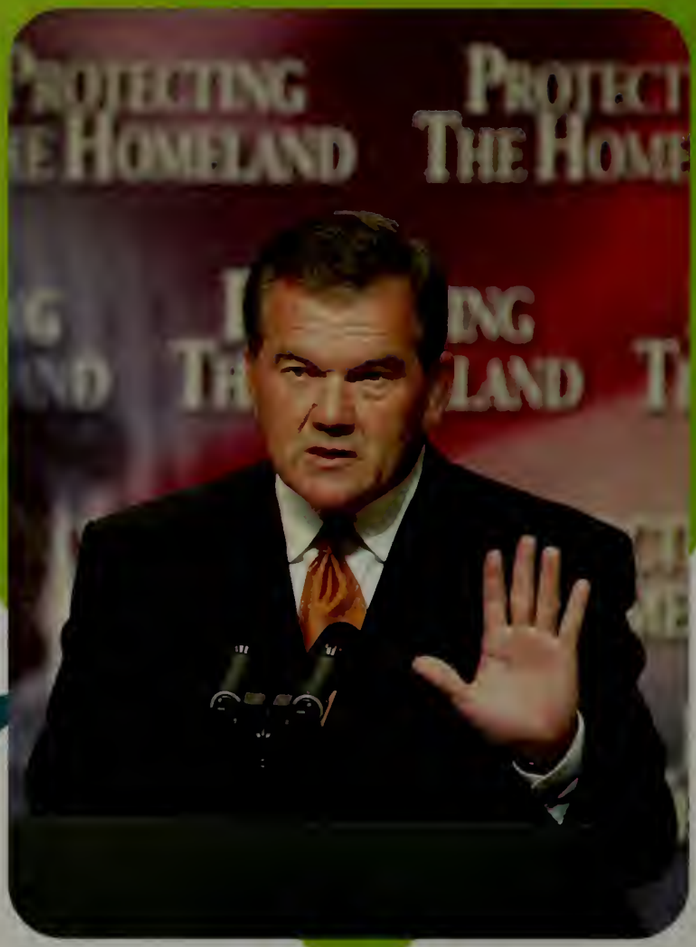
A four-winged Microraptor fossil is found in China.

More than 120 people perish in a South Korean subway fire.

The credibility of the Catholic Church is severely threatened by allegations that church officials covered up molestations by current and former priests.

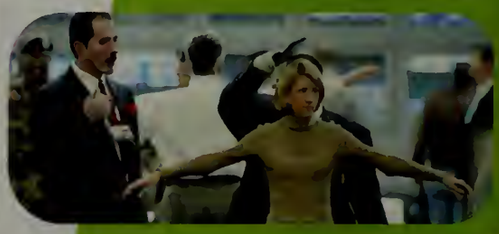
OTHER NEWS

- FBI Lawyer Coleen Rowley disclosed to Congress that the FBI disregarded information that could have prevented the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.
- A Chicago nightclub stampede left 21 people dead.
- A piece of the World Trade Center was buried at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, in honor of the Sept. 11 anniversary.
- Fifty-six beached pilot whales died at Chapin Beach, MA.
- Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel was convicted of the 1975 murder of Martha Moxley.
- A band's pyrotechnics ignited a Rhode Island nightclub fire that killed more than 90 people.
- R.J. Reynolds was fined $20 million for targeting cigarette ads at teens.
- U.S. wildfires burned more than 1.5 million acres in 2002.
- Former Klansman Bobby Frank Cherry was convicted of the 1963 Alabama church bombing that killed four girls.
- Florida's Pembroke Pines Charter Middle School was the only middle school in the world to have an experiment aboard Shuttle Columbia.



President Bush names Tom Ridge the Department of Homeland Security Adviser. The new department is intended to analyze threats and guard U.S. borders, airports, and infrastructure. It will also coordinate responses to national emergencies.

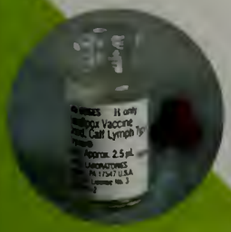
Hundreds of suspected and known terrorists are arrested worldwide. The Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Station in Cuba held more than 500 al-Qaeda and Taliban prisoners.



The Transportation Security Administration coordinates airport security measures including checked baggage screening, strict security checkpoints and random searches.

THE WAR ON TERRORISM

Over the course of the year, the world's attention focused on a chain of tumultuous terrorist events. In Afghanistan, the Taliban regime fell from power as U.S. troops crippled the al-Qaeda network and cleared caves in search of Osama bin Laden. World-wide, civilians and military personnel fell victim to terrorist bombs and acts of hatred. On the home front, "bioterrorism" became a common term after it was revealed that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was producing biological weapons. Hussein's defiance of United Nation's imposed sanctions prompted the United States to seek world support of military action against Iraq. Members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization wrestled over conflicting opinions on the issue, while North Korean leader Kim Jong Il threatened to deploy nuclear weapons if Iraq was attacked. As tensions rose among political leaders, the world watched and waited to see what the next chapter in "The War on Terrorism" would bring.



One million emergency and military personnel receive Smallpox vaccinations.

World-wide, terrorist linked bank accounts are frozen indefinitely.

In Afghanistan, troops overtake the Taliban regime and dismantle the al-Qaeda network. More than 156,000 U.S. troops are deployed to Kuwait in case of a war with Iraq.

World economies cringe as oil prices rise because of threats of war.

Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden evades U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

Iraq's Saddam Hussein is uncooperative with U.N. weapons inspectors.

In response to a barrage of suicide bombings, Israeli troops invade Palestinian Yasser Arafat's Ramallah compound. Arafat is thought to have supported terrorist groups.

North Korea's Kim Jong Il threatens deployment of Korea's nuclear weapons.

Anti-war marches across America and around the world are attended by thousands hoping for peace.

U.S. President George W. Bush urges the United Nations to impose military action on Iraq in response to Saddam Hussein's defiance of U.N. imposed disarmament resolutions.

OTHER EVENTS

- **Top al-Qaeda operative Qaed Salim Sinan al-Harethi was killed during a U.S. missile strike in Yemen.**
- **Al-Qaeda military leader and alleged Sept. 11 mastermind, Khalili Shaikh Mohammed, was arrested in Pakistan.**
- **Richard Reid pled guilty to charges that accused him of trying to smuggle explosives concealed in his shoes aboard an airplane.**
- **"Dirty Bomber" Abdullah al Muhajir was detained after evidence indicated he was plotting to detonate a radiological weapon.**
- **Malaysia, Kenya and the Philippines were hit by terrorist bombs.**

Denzel Washington and Halle Berry win Oscars for Best Actor and Best Actress in 2002. Washington made his directorial debut with "Antwon Fisher" while Berry followed up as a "Die Another Day" Bond Girl.

"Friends" wins its first Emmy for Best Comedy Series. Star Jennifer Aniston collects Golden Globe, Emmy and People's Choice awards for her role as Rachel.

Reality shows such as "The Bachelorette," " The Bachelor," "Joe Millionaire," "Survivor" and "Fear Factor" sweep the nation.

Kelly Clarkson beats out Justin Guarini to win her own record deal and become the first "American Idol."

TV & MOVIES

"Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" earns more than $240 million.

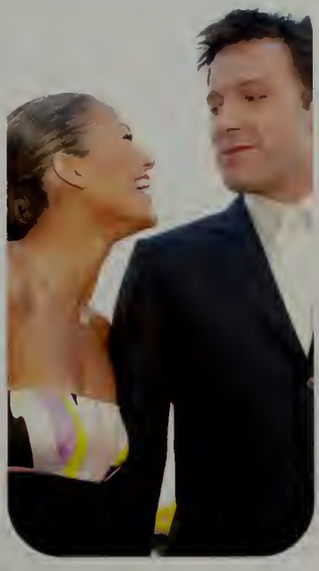
Leonardo DiCaprio shines in "Gangs of New York" and "Catch Me if You Can."

Actor Tom Hanks receives the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Golden Globe Awards.

George Lucas's "Star Wars: Episode Two - Attack of the Clones" earns $310 million, making it 2002's No. 2 box office hit.

Creator of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," Fred Rogers, dies at 74.

TV's "The Simpsons" airs its 300th episode during its fourteenth season.



Hollywood's hottest couple, Jennifer Lopez and "Daredevil" star Ben Affleck announce their engagement.

"The Bernie Mac Show" is one of Fox's new critically acclaimed comedies.

"The Osbournes" are America's favorite heavy metal family.

"Spider-man" celebrates his 40th birthday in 2002. Actor Tobey McGuire personified "Spidey" in the year's No. 1 box office hit that earned a record $39.4 million on opening day.

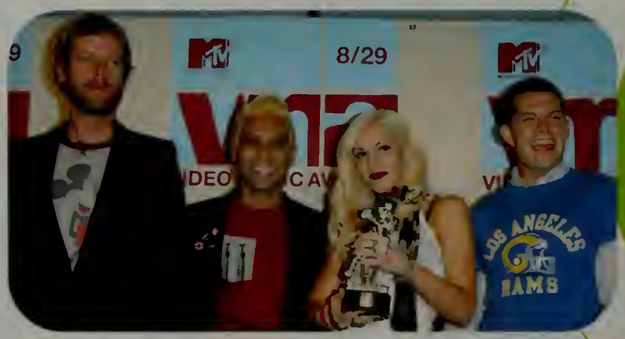
Academy Award nominated "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" becomes the largest grossing romantic comedy of all time.

"Alias" star Jennifer Garner appears on the big screen in "Daredevil" and "Catch Me if You Can."

OTHER NEWS in TV & MOVIES

- History was made in 2002 when box office totals exceeded $9 billion and more tickets were sold than in any year since the 1950s.
- Oprah Winfrey received the first-ever Bob Hope Humanitarian Award.
- Musical hit "Chicago" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards.
- Other hot TV shows: "Everybody Loves Raymond," "The George Lopez Show," "CSI " & "CSI: Miami," "My Wife and Kids," "Everwood," "Smallville," "Scrubs," "The Practice," "Six Feet Under," "24," "The Sopranos" and "Boston Public."
- Other hot movies: "Signs," "Lord of the Rings: the Fellowship of the Ring," "Unfaithful," "8 Mile," "Barbershop," "Sweet Home Alabama," "The Hours" and "XXX."
- Entertainers Milton Berle, James Coburn, Richard Harris, Dudley Moore and Richard Crenna died this year.

The Dixie Chicks win Favorite Album and Favorite Band, Group or Duo, Country, at the American Music Awards. They also won three Grammys including Best Country Album for "Home."



No Doubt wins the MTV Best Pop Video Award for "Hey Baby" and a Grammy for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal. They also performed at the Superbowl XXXVII halftime show.

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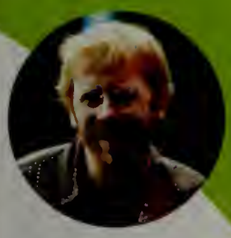
Michelle Branch records "The Spirit Room" featuring "Everywhere." She also won a Grammy for "The Game of Love" with Carlos Santana.

"Where Were You (When The World Stopped Turning)" by Alan Jackson pays tribute to September 11, 2001.

Run DMC's "Jam Master Jay" dies after being gunned down in October.

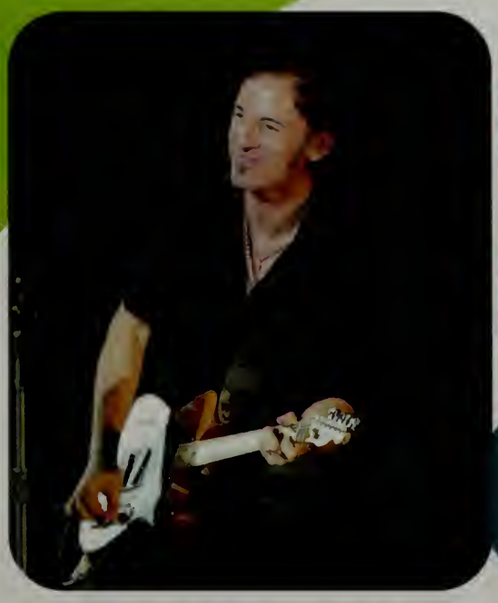
Creed wins Favorite Band, Pop/Rock and Favorite Artist, Alternative at the American Music Awards. Their album "Weathered" went platinum six times and featured "My Sacrifice."



Trey Anastasio reunites with Phish after an extended hiatus.

Favorite New Artist is awarded to Ashanti at the American Music Awards.

Nelly releases "Nellyville" featuring songs "Dilemma" and "Hot In Herre."

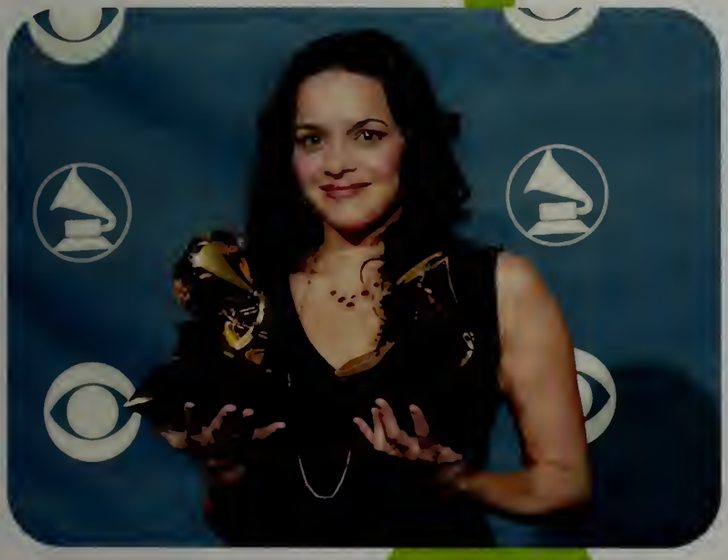


Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band tour the United States and Europe following the release of their album "The Rising" which wins Best Rock Album at the Grammys.

Avril Lavigne debuts "Let Go" featuring "Sk8er Boi" and "Complicated."

Eminem stars in "8 Mile" and releases a new album "The Eminem Show."

Lisa "Left Eye" Lopez, member of R&B trio TLC, dies in a car accident.

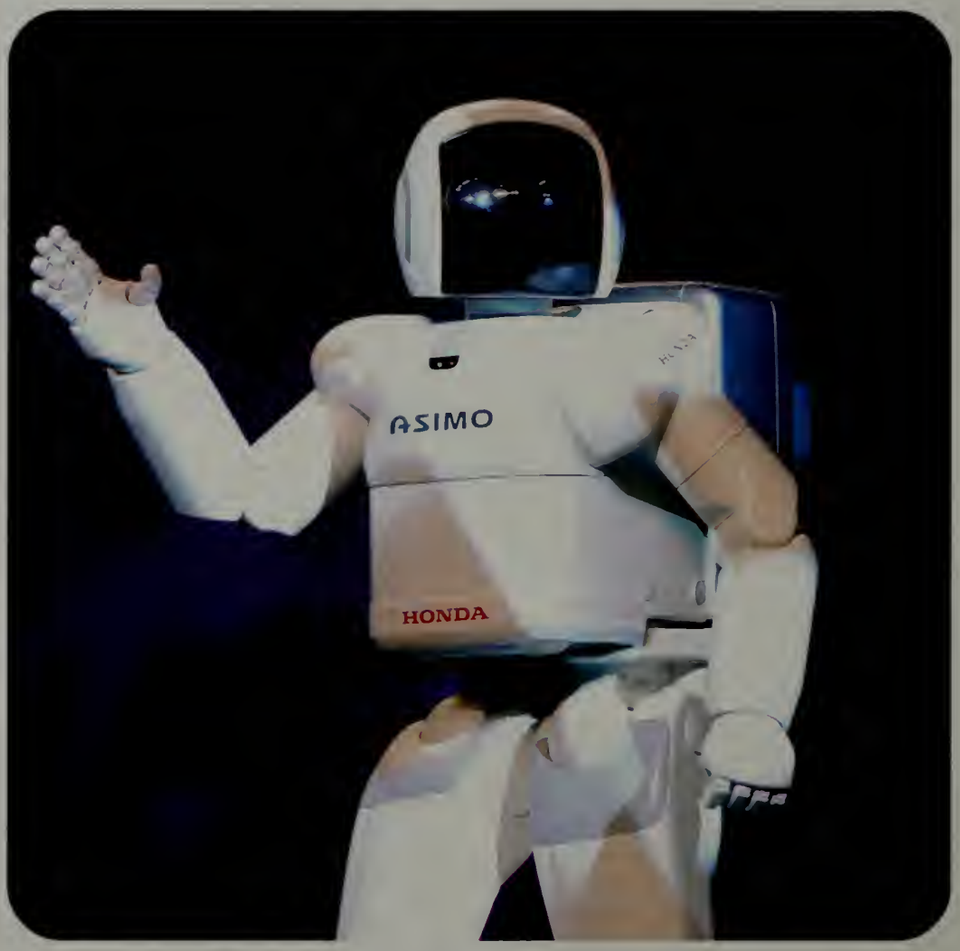


Norah Jones is Best New Artist and wins two Grammys for her album "Come Away With Me." She also took home two Grammys for the song "Don't Know Why."

John Mayer wins the Best Male Pop Vocal Performance Grammy for "Your Body Is A Wonderland."

OTHER NEWS in MUSIC

- **Sheryl Crow released her new record "C'mon C'mon" and won a Grammy for "Steve McQueen." She also teamed up with Kid Rock for the single "Picture."**
- **Justin Timberlake launched his solo career with the album "Justified."**
- **"Spider-man" won Favorite Soundtrack at the American Music Awards.**
- **Rosemary Clooney died at 74 of cancer.**
- **Britney Spears won Best Pop Vocal Album at the American Music Awards for her self-titled album.**
- **Other names in music this year include Tim McGraw, Usher, Pink, Vanessa Carlton, Eve, Shania Twain and J.Lo.**



Honda designs a four-foot robot, Asimo, that knows how to walk, climb stairs, recognize voices and understand human gestures and movement. The robot operated within the human living environment, connected to the internet and provided news and weather updates.

Digital camcorders, DVDs and digital media receivers are hot buys.

The technology industry introduces the handheld computer.

Cell phones connect to the internet, send e-mails and take pictures.

TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

Yoga is a popular exercise for the mind, body and soul.

Honda and Toyota introduce hybrid cars. Gas engines and electric motors powered these environmentally advanced and fuel-efficient vehicles.

Pepsi Twist, Vanilla Coke, Jakada Coffee Latte and Red Bull are trendy drinks.

European-style sneakers and shoes are a popular look this year.

Nokia introduces "N-Gage," a video game console combined with a mobile phone. N-Gage played MP3 files, had multiplayer capabilities and could send e-mail and text messages.

Credit cards take on a new look with the Discover 2GO Card.

GPS (Global Positioning System) is a satellite-aided tracking system.

Actors from the film "L.A. D.J." model fashion fads. Low-rise jeans, tank tops, wide belts, cargo pants, rugby shirts, 70's style clothing and terry cloth sweat suits were also popular.

Kelly Rowland is stylin' with extreme color highlights in her hair.

Advancements in laser technology give surgeons the ability to reshape the eye to reduce or eliminate the need for contact lenses and glasses.

OTHER NEWS in TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

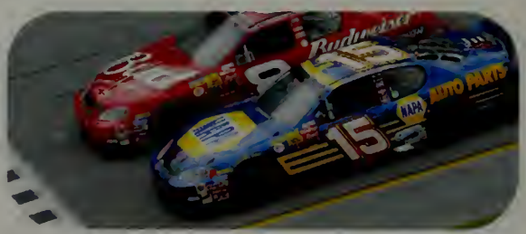
- TiVo, a digital video recorder, allowed viewers to record their favorite shows without tapes or timers. It also had the ability to pause, rewind or replay live TV.
- The price of a 42-inch plasma television dropped to $6,000. The gas-based displays were as thin as four inches.
- Nintendo released the limited edition Platinum Game Boy Advance priced at $79.95. They also unveiled a new video game console, GameCube, which sold for $199.95.
- Scientists turned to desktop printers in an effort to produce three-dimensional tubes of living tissue. Many laboratories were printing arrays of DNA, proteins and cells.
- Segway introduced the first "Human Transporter." The upright, personal transportation device was designed to operate in any pedestrian environment and retailed at $4,950.
- The Packbot was recruited by the U.S. Army to help fight the war against terrorism. The robot transmitted images from inside caves, letting troops know if it was safe to proceed.

The Anaheim Angels celebrate their first World Series championship. They beat the San Francisco Giants in a seven-game series.

The University of Maryland claims the 2002 NCAA College Basketball Championship.

SPORTS

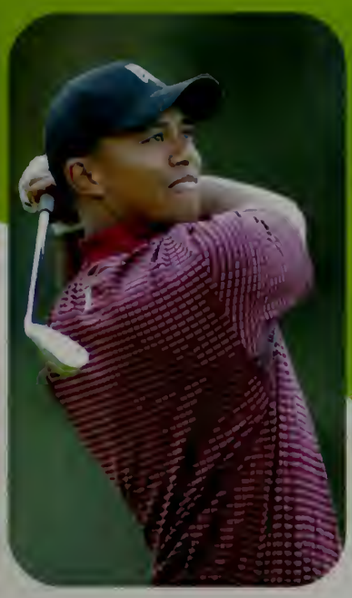
Andre Agassi wins his fourth Australian Open.



Michael Waltrip takes the flag at a rain-shortened Daytona 500. This was his second Daytona victory.

Brazil defeats Germany 2-0 in the first FIFA World Cup to be held in Asia.

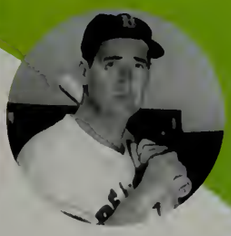
Serena Williams becomes the fifth woman in history to hold all four Grand Slam tennis titles at once.



The University of Connecticut wins its 39th consecutive game and the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship by defeating Duke.

Lance Armstrong is the first American to win four consecutive Tour de France titles.

The PGA's money leaders for 2002 are Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh.



Boston Red Sox baseball legend Ted Williams dies at 83.

Baltimore Colts football great Johnny Unitas dies at 69.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers claim their first Super Bowl Championship with a 48-21 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

Ohio State stunned Miami in double overtime to win college football's national championship.

The Detroit Red Wings capture the Stanley Cup by defeating the Carolina Hurricanes.

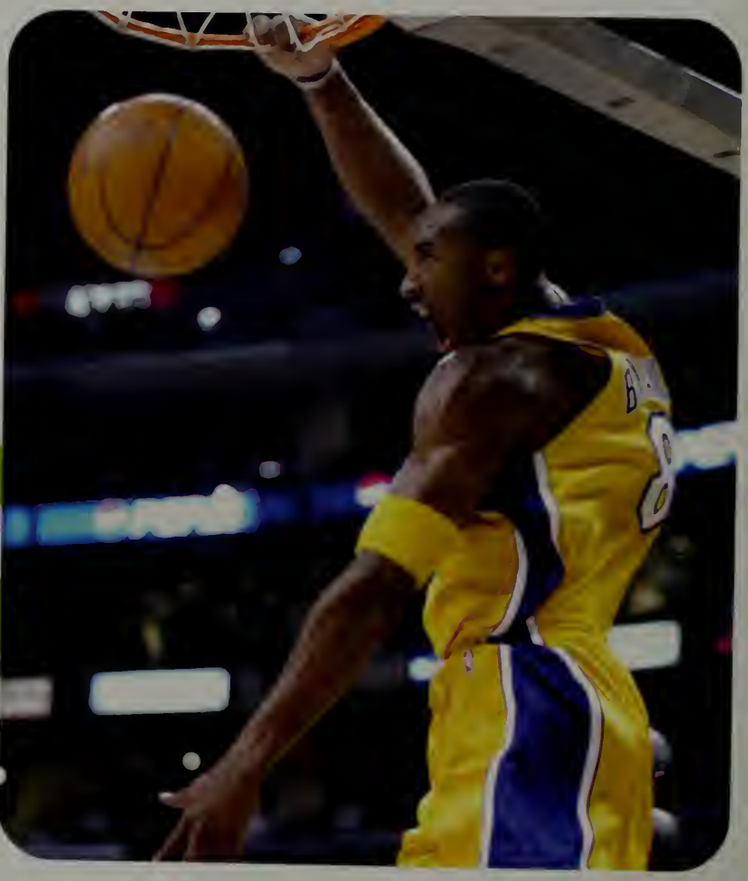
War Emblem races to victory at the Kentucky Derby.

Tasha Schwikert wins the 2002 International Women's All-Around Gymnastics Championship.

Winter X Gamers Shaun White and Gretchen Bleiler claim the gold in the Men's and Women's Superpipe.

Gary Kasparov beats super computer after four-hour chess matc

Michael Jordan announces his retirement at the NBA All Star game.



Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal and the L.A. Lakers defeat the New Jersey Nets in a 4-0 sweep of the 2002 NBA Championship series. The win was the Lakers' third consecutive title.

Annika Sorenstam is first woman to play o the PGA tour in 58 yea

Patrick Tillman leaves h $3.6 million NFL contra to enlist in the Army.

OTHER NEWS in SPORTS

- The University of Texas men and Auburn University women won the 2002 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.
- Minnesota Timberwolves' Kevin Garnett was named the NBA All Star MVP. Garnett led the West to victory in double overtime.
- St. Louis Cardinals' Pitcher Darryl Kile died of a heart attack at 33. Roone Arledge, creator of "Wide World of Sports" and "Monday Night Football," died at 71.
- The University of Texas defeated the University of South Carolina to win the College World Series.

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Senior Banquet
June 5, 2003

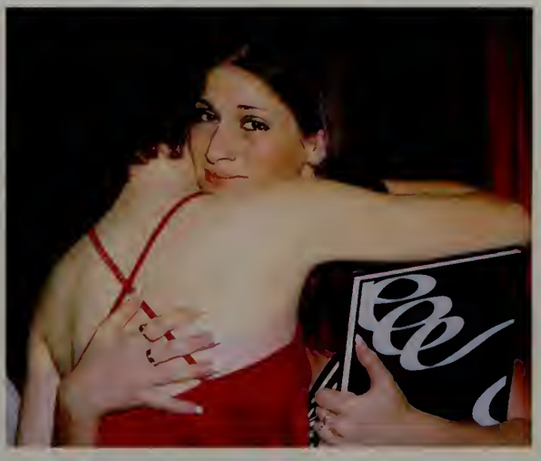
Matt Jarrett says a few words to the crowd. Jarrett received the yearbook dedication along with art teacher Paula Fahey.

Mrs. Paula Fahey received the yearbook dedication at the banquet at the Chateau Provost. Memini Co-editor Alexis Lemieux hands her the book while co-editor Shannon MacNeal stands by and watches.

Seniors watch intently the fifteen minute slide show that included highlights of their times at Comp.

Keeping it cool, Eddie Martinez enjoys himself at the Senior Banquet.

Senior class advisers Alyssa Hanna and Tim Sweeney speak to the students they have advised over the past four years.



Angela Bouchard is not afraid to show her emotions for the camera as she looks to her friend for comfort because she may not be with these friends for awhile.

Carnival Craziness

Juniors Krystal Beaulieu, Alyssa Vincelette, and Steven Laing helped out with the snow cones. It was the perfect day for this tasty treat, and both students had a great time helping out the student council.

Ready to race through the extreme adrenaline obstacle course, seniors Theresa Castner and Nalini Jaundoo balance themselves for a quick start. Both enjoyed the competition and the other carnival activities.

A student takes revenge on Miss Potorski. Some of the other teachers dunked included Mrs. Pavoni, Mr. Peterson, Officer Gilbert, and Mr. Sweeney.

D.J. Freddy provided a variety of music throughout the night. Seniors and underclassmen alike danced the night away under the stars.

Student Council members Sara Connor and Alexis Lemieux make sure that no one sneaks into the carnival without paying for their tickets. Student Council members were the ones that put the carnival together and helped to make the night a memorable one for all.

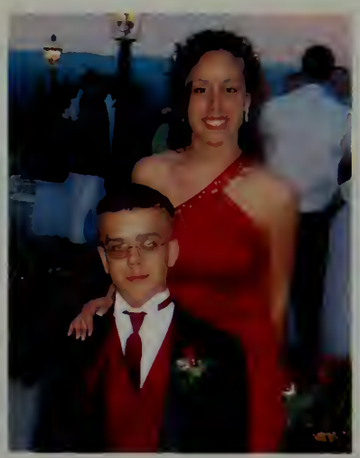
Sumo wrestling was just one of the many attractions at the Spring Carnival. Once you fall over in one of these suits, there is no way that you will be getting up again on your own.

Hot stuff! Mrs. Fennessey and Mr. and Mrs. Beggetta help out at the carnival by flipping burgers and grilling hot dogs for the hungry students and faculty.

Senior Prom

Friends gather together to share an unforgettable night.

"The Crew" take a moment's break for a picture with Mr. Peterson and Officer Gilbert.



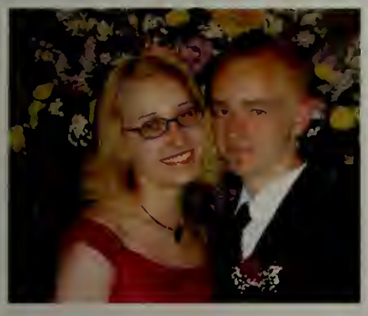
Jon Landerfin and Amanda Dupuis are dressed for the occasion at Log Cabin in Holyoke.

The senior girls gather close for their last prom picture.

Justine Rzewnicki, Christina Collins, Jessica Clark, and Trista Alstede gather together as the sun sets on their high school days.

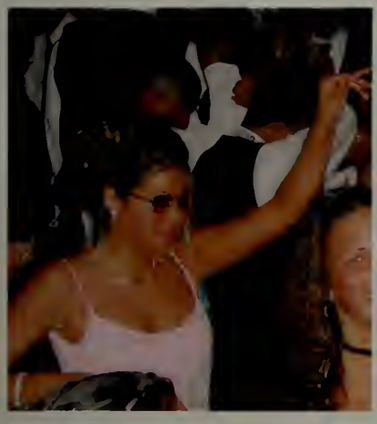
Antoine Pierce and Shannon MacNeal laughing about his vest.

June 3, 2003



Dana St. Pierre and Donovan Neiford share a quick moment.

Last year graduate Natasha Santos gets together with seniors Danielle Fleury and Brittany Morin.



Sue Kaafi shakes her "grove thang"one last time.

Lynn Lapierre and date Jay Clark take a quick picture in front of the romantic sun set.

Adam Boissonneault, Tim Webster, and Nick Sicard share one of their last moments together.

These promgoers made great use of a stretch limousine.

Officers Adam Feit, Angela Bouchard, Emily Chagnon, and Kim Lambert enjoy their last night with advisors Ms. Hanna and Mr. Sweeney.

Girls and Boys Track and Field

Junior Ashley Guilmain works hard to gather points for the girls track and field meet. After only a year of being on the team, she has her technique down.

Sophomore Heather Banks attempts to finish her race. The team managed to grab a few wins throughout the season.

The senior girls gather together on the high jump mats for one of the last track and field meets. They had a lot of fun times doing track together for the last four years.

"This was the best season that Comp has had in over ten years" says Coach "Poto" Potorski. At the last meet, parents, other relatives, and athletes gathered together for a final goodbye.

Jessiea Hoffman, Caitlin O'Connor, Rebeeea Huerta, and Nataliya Lozko make up the winning 4 x 100 team in 2003. Coach Potorski was very proud of them.

Waiting for the meet to start, senior Adam Feit gets his arm ready and warmed up for the shot put.

Demonstrating perfeet form in the high jump, Ashley LePage stylishly shows how it's done. She also competed in the 800 and 4 x 400.

High Jump

Antoine Pieree puts all his strength into getting over the high jump bar. To some the high jump looks like a diffieult event.

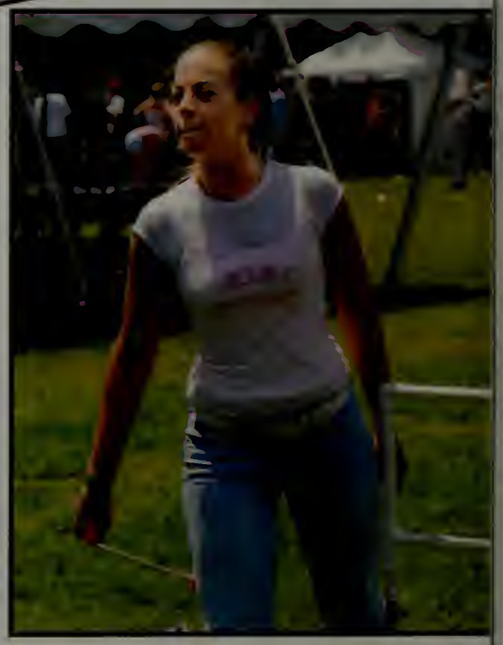
Working hard to get over the bar, Dave Forrette uses all his skills in the high jump. With determination he gets over the bar.

High Meadows

The class of 2003 spends some time together as the senior year winds down. The picnic was one of the last times before commencement that the entire class would be together.

Relaxing with some snow cones, class couple Raul Portorreal and Janelle Torres enjoy the sights of the senior picnic. The couple spent the day taking in the sun and enjoying time with their classmates.

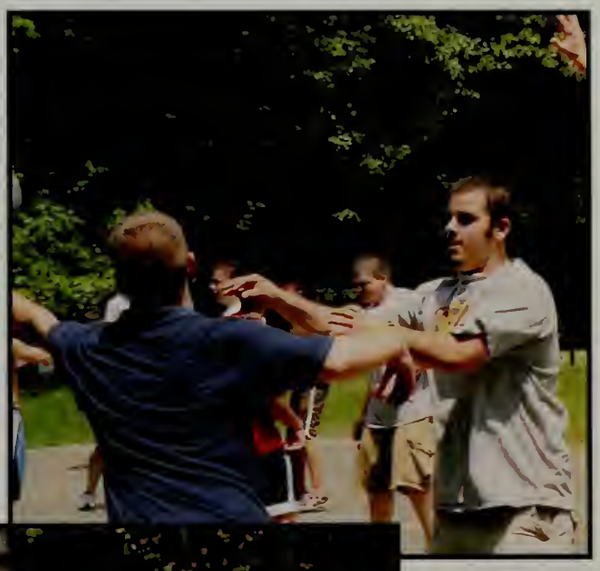
Nothing beats relaxing in the grass with a group of friends after a long day of playing. After that, it was back into action for these seniors.



Pondering her next move, Amy Millette prepares to take a shot. She competed against a handful of other students who decided to take their chance at this game.

Savoring the marvelous weather, seniors enjoy their class picnic. After a lot of rain this year, the seniors were lucky enough to have glorious sunshine.

The sounds of cheers and basketball consume the basketball court at the senior picnic. The game was both entertaining and fun for the players as well as their audience.



"Come on let's ride!" Brittany Maciolek takes a ride on horseback, one of the many fun filled events she took part in that day.

"Go! Go! Go!" the seniors cry as their classmates duke it out in another dog eat dog match. The event was yet another exciting highlight of the day.

The senior class put their backs into the tug of war. The event had almost all of the senior class up and cheering.

Swinging Away For

(Front Row) Kevin Dwyer, Jay Wheeler, Ryan Franczek, Brian LaValley, Dan Duplisea.
(Middle Row) Bobby Dooley, Jeff Pelletier, Joe Bergeron, Adam Depelteau, Tom Lamothe, BJ Robinson.
(Back Row) Coach Dan Dulchinos, Bill Quigley, Joe Sawa, Steve Bigos, Kyle Danis, Jim Spano,George Cornwall.

While some players encourage their teammates on, other players take a break for a quick snack while waiting to hit the field again.

(Right) Senior captain Theresa "Hoover" Castner takes time out to appreciate the time that she's given Coach Lebeau.

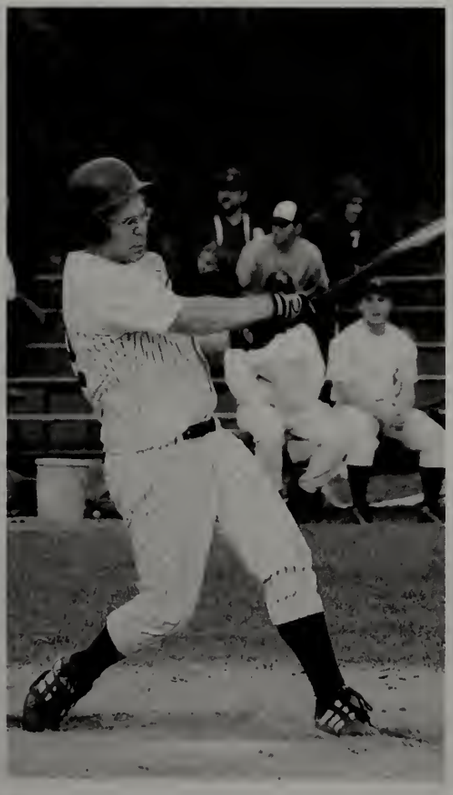
Second baseman prepares to tag out an opponent trying to steal second base.

A Hoping Season

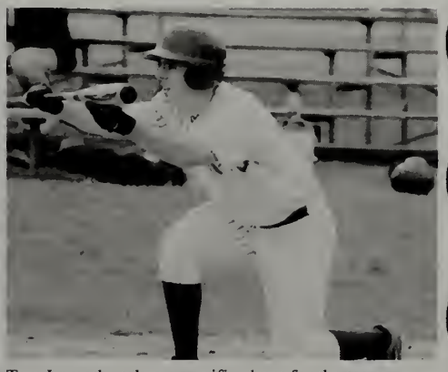
(Front Row) Steph Rege, Theresa Castner, Kerrie Bowden.
(Middle Row) Meghan Montemagni, Amy Cyr, Christina Sullivan, Katie Marcotte, Amanda Gauthier.
(Back Row) Coach Paul Lebeau, Katherine Paul, Brittany Castonguay, Shauna Sullivan, Nicole Wilk, Kate Rallis.

Infielder Kevin Dwyer readies a throw to first base.

Kyle Danis takes time to warm up before his at bat.



Steve Bigos swings away hoping for at least a double.

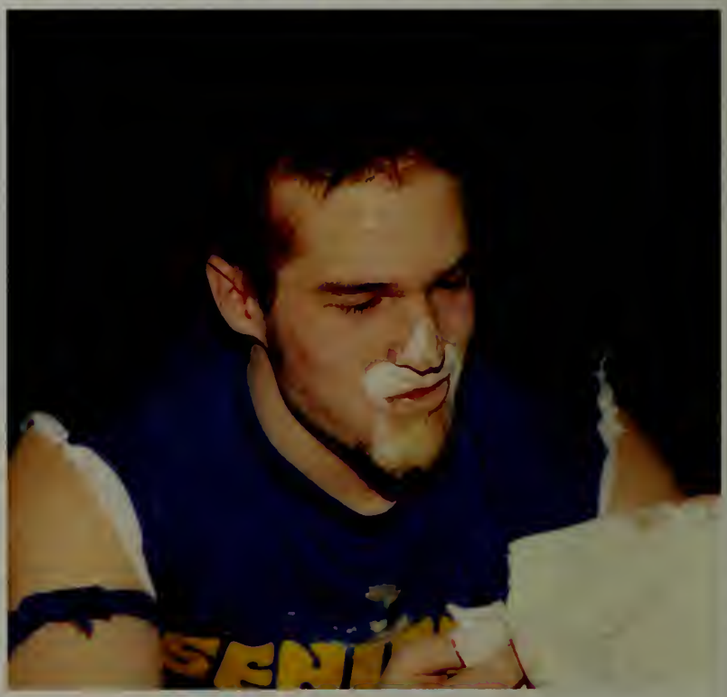


Tom Lamothe takes a sacrifice bunt for the team.

Aiming for the inside corner of the plate, Jay Wheeler fires away.

CLASS OF 2003... SPIRIT WEEK CHAMPS TWO YEARS IN A ROW!!

Seniors showing their class pride together! Class of 2003 is Spirit week champs two years in a row!



After eating a nasty pie, Andrew "Bubba" Provost wipes off the mess on his face.

Standing in the front row to show off their class spirit, Alexis Lemieux, Chris Fredette, Cait Fitzpatrick, Andrew Provost, Jay Nally and James Garvin all pose for maybe one of their last pictures at Comp together.

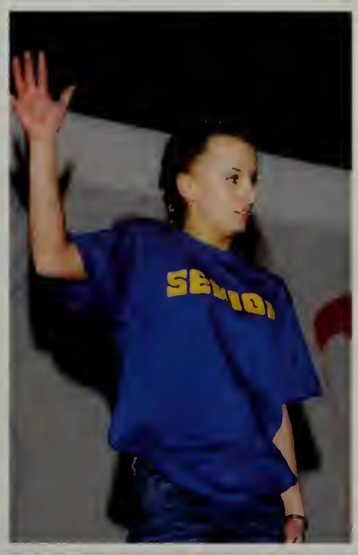
Singing the national anthem in front of the whole school, Brittany Maciolek does a great job!!

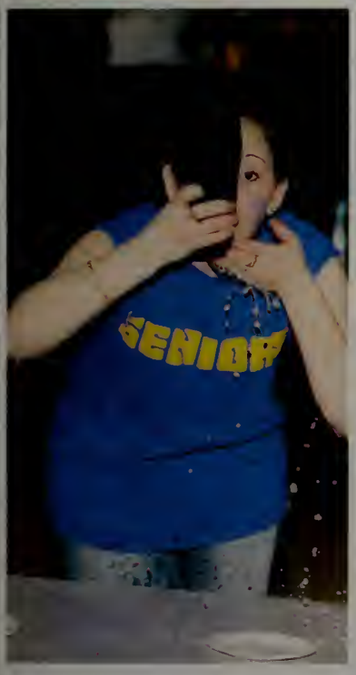
A special thank you to Andrew Grenier for taking all of the pictures for us!

O.J. Caldwell, Sean Sears, Chris Brielman, Matt Taslitt, and Pat Feeley show off their brains during the academic challenge.

Seniors try to get a win with the tug-o-war, this event will determine who wins the week.

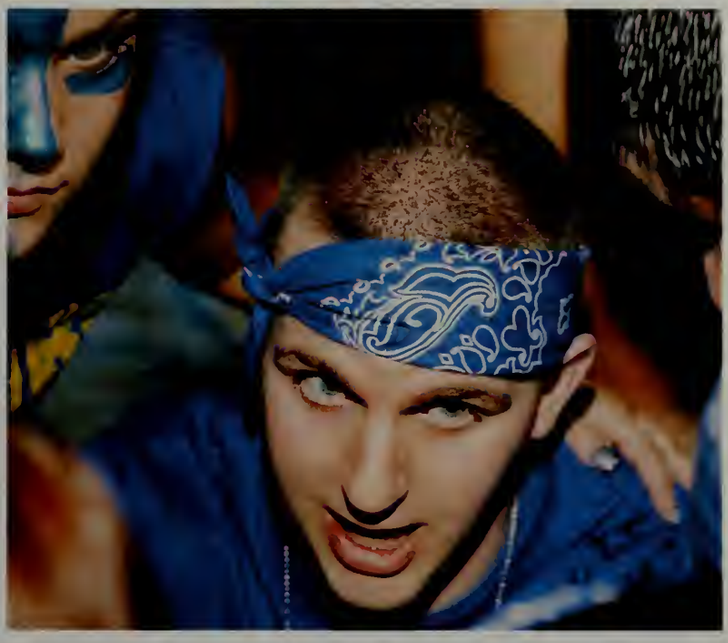
Renee Gagnon shows us that not only is she captain of the cheerleading squad but also a senior.





"I bet you will." Jen Hanrahan drinks water out of a 'used' shoe after she just ate a pickled egg.

Chugging Moxie, Chris "Fred E." Fredette tries to get the seniors a win.



Motivation is key. Jay Nally gets his senior tug-o-war team together to discuss one last win of the day.

Student council plans out the whole week. In charge are seniors Jocelyn Wildman, Lisa Gawron, Rachel St. Laurent, Lynn Lapierre and Shannon Sears.

Just relaxing in the stands before the big event, seniors show off the beautiful artwork of Michelle Labrecque, expressing "Senior Freedom."

Great serves earn both boys and girls a playoff position

Senior Chris Fredette serves the ball against his Westfield opponent. This is Chris' second season with the tennis team since his freshman year.

Lindsay Howell, a junior on the team, returns the ball with great technique during a match against rival Chicopee High School.

Senior Stef Bergeron returns the ball during warmups. Stef has been playing tennis since her freshman year.

Left- Senior Nick Chechile returns a serve during a match against Westfield.

"Tennis is just fun times," said senior Zac Siano. Zac jumps in the air for a super duper powerful serve.

"The only time the rage stops and goes away is when I have my tennis racket in my hand, and I'm on the court. Boy, do I love tennis," said senior Bubba Provost.

Volleyball Moments

Warming up before the big Chicopee Comp vs. Chicopee High game, freshman Gregory Powers practices his passes with a fellow teammate.

The three seniors of the team for the 2003 season were Matthew Cantin, James Garvin, and Eddie Martinez. Matthew and James were the captains.

"Timeout!" Coach Angelos huddles with his players to discuss some strategies. The team put in a lot of hard work and dedication this year.

Leaping to spike the ball, Captain James Garvin shows off his skills at the CCHS vs. CHS game.

(Left). Captain Matthew Cantin showed a lot of leadership. Jeff Tellier said, " Both captains were really supportive, especially because our team consisted of a lot of new people."

Class of 2003

Class of 2003

Matthew Taslitt salutatorian of the class addresses the rest of the class to influence the next step in their lives.

Caroline Pronovost and Emily Chagnon have been friends for 13 years and nothing will ever tear them apart, not even the graduation.

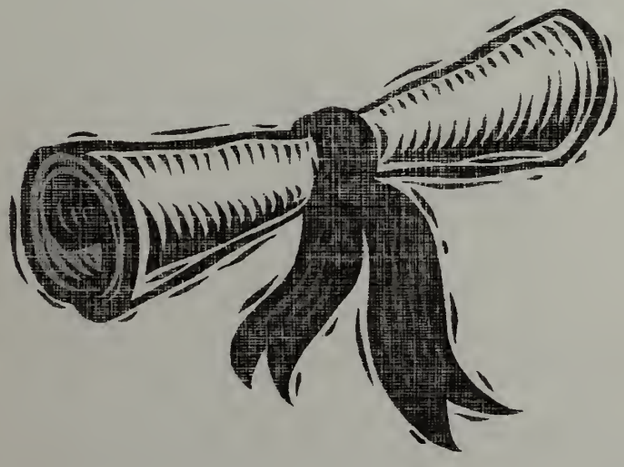
Seniors wait patiently for their biggest moment of their high school career.

Brittany Maciolek and Stephanie Courchesne share a quiet moment before the ceremony began.

Members of the senior class proceed down the stairs to Mitchell S. Kuzdzal Field in their last moments as students of Chicopee Comp.

Graduation isn't their last day, it's a first in a new beginning.

Chicopee Comprehensive High School Graduation Program



Friday June 6, 2003

5:30 O'clock

Love Marcia '03

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance"

By EDWARD ELGAR

Chicopee Comprehensive High School Band

Directed by Natalia Borowiec

NATIONAL ANTHEM

By Francis Scott Key

Sung by Brittany Anne Maciolek

GREETINGS

President of the Class

Emily Rose Chagnon

Introduction: Matthew Aaron Taslitt

GREETINGS from

His Honor MAYOR RICHARD J. KOS,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Introduction: Caroline Mary Pronovost

OPENING OF GRADUATION EXERCISES

BASAN N. NEMBIRKOW

Superintendent of Schools

Introduction: Emily Rose Chagnon

ADDRESS

Matthew Aaron Taslitt-Salutatorian

Introduction: Kimberly Ann Lambert

BAND SELECTION

"CENTURIA"

By James Swearinger

Chicopee Comprehensive High School Band

Director: Natalia Borowiec

Band Director Assistant: Joel Bissonnette

Introduction: Adam Edward Feit

FAREWELL

Caroline Mary Pronovost-Valedictorian

Introduction: Emily Rose Chagnon

OFFICERS-CLASS OF 2003

President--Emily Rose Chagnon

Vice President--Angela Marie Bouchard

Secretary--Kimberly Ann Lambert

Treasurer--Adam Edward Feit

PRO MERITO SOCIETY AWARDS

Richard Cunningham, Youth Activities Committee Member

Chicopee Lodge of Elks #1849

Lori Parzych-Advisor Pro Merito Society

Introduction: Angela Marie Bouchard

CONFERRING OF HONORS OF GRADUATION

Richard J. Kos, Chairperson

Chicopee School Committee

Introduction: Kimberly Ann Lambert

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Basan N. Nembirkow, Superintendent of Schools

Introduction: Adam Edward Feit

COMMENCEMENT SALUTATION

Stanley F. Kozikowski, Principal

Introduction: Caroline Mary Pronovost

DISSOLUTION OF CLASS

Emily Rose Chagnon, President

(Please remain standing)

RECESSIONAL

"Coronation March"

By Giacomo Meyerbeer

CLASS OF 2003

VALEDICTORIAN--***Caroline Mary Pronovost***

SALUTATORIAN--***Matthew Aaron Taslitt***

CLASS ADVISORS

Timothy Sweeney

Alissa Hanna

MARSHALS

Krystal Lynn Beaulieu
Class of 2004

Samantha Rose Bartosz
Class of 2004

We appreciate the cooperation of the audience in remaining seated until the graduates have left.

CHICOPEE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL--CLASS OF 2003

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Melissa Rae Alheim
Trista Jeannine Alstede
Laura Marie Amazeen
Ryan Arthur Banville
Laura Anne Barrows
Jesse Lane Bean
Kathryn Amy Belanger-Bastin**
Emily Helen Bennett
Stephanie Ann Bergeron**
Kevin Paul Bernier
Luis Manuel Betancourt
Steven John Bigos
Ania Teresa Binczewski**
Laura Noel Boisseau
Adam Richard Boissonneault
Daniel Paul Bonafilia
Angela Marie Bouchard
Timothy Robert Boudreau
Neal Joseph Bournique
Amanda Lee Breault
Christopher Michael Brielman
Justin Michael Brown
OJ Thomas Caldwell**
Matthew Roger Cantin**
Matthew Louis Caron
Bryan Eugene Carrier
Dean Anthony Carvalho
Theresa Marie Castner
Emily Rose Chagnon
Gregory Edward Charbonneau
Nicolas Blasé Chechile III
Sara Jeannette Chevalier
Christopher John Chmura
David Stephen Cichonski
Eric Charles Clapp
Jason Matthew Clark
Jessica Coreen Clark
Wendell Leon Clawson
Christine Marie Collins
Kyle V Colty
Sara McGale Conner
Daniel Marc Cooper**
William Christopher Cornell
Curtis Richard Cote
Brian David Coulombe
Stephanie Elizabeth Courchesne**
Cassandra Rose Croston
Kyle Robert Danis**
Miranda Elizabeth Darcy
Sarah Ann Elizabeth Daudelin
Allison Marie Dauphinais
Cidney Marie Davies
Meghan Faith Delargy
Jeremy Mark Desotell
Kyle Ira Dieters
Frank Nicholas Dixon
Lisa Judith Donnelly**
William Clark Duffus IV
Donald David Dumais
Thomas John Dumont
Kevin Joseph Dwyer**
Amber Taryn Faudree
Patrick Martin Feeley
Adam Edward Feit**
Caitlin Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
Danielle Marie Fleury
David Allen Forrette
Joshua Adam Fournier**
Leighann Fournier
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